

## \$75,000 IMPROVEMENTS TO DIXON PHONE LINES

### Story of Battle With Bandits At Chadwick

#### TELEGRAPH'S REPORTER ON BATTLE FIELD

#### Members of the Town Guard Relate Story of Capture

The effectiveness of the "town guard" system as employed in many counties surrounding Lee county, was displayed yesterday in the man hunt which extended across the northern part of Illinois, and resulted in the killing of one and capture of four Chicago bandits from deputy sheriffs at Clinton. At Thomson in Whiteside county, the first objective of the bandit car after leaving Fulton, the "town guard" had hurriedly thrown up a barrier across the one main thoroughfare leading through the village. Discovering that their road was blocked when about 600 feet from the barrier, the bandit car was hurriedly turned and whisked away in another direction.

H. L. Spelman, druggist at Chadwick, and a member of the "town guard" of that village which was directly responsible for the capture of the bandits at noon yesterday, gave the following account of the capture to a Telegraph correspondent:

**Describe Capture.**  
At the first call, which was received at the bank, the five local men who compose the town guard were notified. A second call came shortly after and we assembled with our arms. Two of the men were armed with army rifles, two had 45 caliber revolvers, while I carried a 12 gauge shot gun. We climbed on a Ford truck which was parked out in the street and having been notified that the bandit car was headed toward Argo Fa, we started out west of town. We had gone about a mile and a quarter, when we saw the Buick closed car coming toward us. One of our men was in the cab of our car with the driver. The other four of us were on the platform of the truck. The bandits could plainly see our guns and slowly they brought their car to a stop, about 600 feet from us.

"They climbed out and started shooting. One of the first shots fired crashed through the wind shield of our truck. The driver was unarmed and he lost no time in crawling out. The members of our guard under our captain, Roy J. Hartman, an ex-service man, obeyed his orders. The men with the army rifles and 45 caliber revolvers answered the bandits' fire. Shots were exchanged rapidly for a time and the bandits started crawling back into their car.

**Make Gang Line Up.**  
"One of the men finally crawled out. We had ceased firing and were awaiting their next plan of attack. The fellow came out of the car with his hands in the air and with a white handkerchief in one hand and started walking toward us. Captain Hartman was not going to stand for any of their foolishness and commanded the bandit to line up his whole gang, place their arms on the ground and surrender or take the consequences. The fellow called to us and for the first time since their car had halted, we observed a body lying just back of the rear right wheel of the big car crumpled up on the ground. This later proved to be Harry Marks.

"The fellow with the white handkerchief went back to the car and talked hurriedly to his companions and three men crawled out and threw their hands up. We were told that the other fellow in the car was also badly shot up, one of the bandits saying: 'he can't get out, he got plugged in Clinton.' This fellow later proved to be the bandit who was shot by the Clinton jailer as the car sped away from the jail after the pay roll robbers had been liberated.

**Marks Died in Town.**  
"The three men looked back several times and finally Sheriff Art Hamilton of Whiteside county with several deputies, drove up back of the bandit car, and that ended the affair as far as we were concerned. Marks was still breathing when we helped pick him up off the ground, where he had been dropped by a bullet from one of the town guard's rifles. He was still alive when he reached town, but expired in a short time. The other fellow, his jaw shot away, was taken to a doctor's office and the Whiteside county officers took charge of the other three fellows."

**One's Jaw Shot Away.**  
The quiet little village of Chadwick (Continued on Page 2)

## NEW YORK'S MILLIONS SNOW-BOUND

### START FUNN TO REWARD MEN WHO STOPPED BANDITS AFTER GUN BATTLE NEAR CHADWICK

#### Savanna Man One of Guard Lincoln's Tomb

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—John S. Albright, 81, of Savanna, Illinois, is one of the few surviving Civil War veterans who were members of the guard of honor over President Lincoln's temporary tomb in the cemetery at Springfield, Illinois, which the body of the martyred President was removed to in April 1865.

Albright, a member of G. A. R. post number 406 of Savanna, was in Company A, 146th Illinois Infantry, and was stationed at Springfield, when the body of the great Emancipator arrived in that city.

"There were thousands and thousands of people at the station when the train bearing the body arrived," the veteran stated in relating the incident. "It was taken from the station to the state capital building where it rested in state for two days. I saw the body there and it looked as natural as life."

"On the day of burial in the temporary vault we were detached to lead the funeral procession. Eight princely black horses were harnessed to a gun carriage that bore the body, and Senators and other officials from Washington walked alongside the casket as it was borne to the cemetery."

Albright stood guard at the tomb until late in July, 1865, at which time he was mustered out of the service.

**High Blood Pressure Causes Death Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker Mon.**  
Mrs. Martha A. Shoemaker of Eldon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crum of Franklin Grove Monday at 11:15 o'clock. Death was due to a light stroke caused by high blood pressure. Funeral services will be conducted from the Grace Evangelical church in this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood.

**Banks Will Be Closed on Lincoln's Birthday**  
Following the usual custom all banks of the city will close all day Friday, February 12th, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

**WEATHER**  
LOTS OF MEN GET THEIR HAIR CUT OVER THE WEAK END.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1926  
By Associated Press Leased Wire

**Illinois:** Fair tonight and Thursday; but some cloudiness; rising temperature Thursday in west and south portions.

**Chicago and Vicinity:** Probably fair tonight and Thursday; but considerable cloudiness; no decided change in temperature, lowest tonight about 20; moderate to fresh northeast winds tonight; decreasing by Thursday and shifting to east and southeast.

**Wisconsin:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow Thursday in northwest portion; rising temperature Thursday and in north west portion tonight.

**Iowa:** Fair tonight and Thursday; but some cloudiness, rising temperature Thursday and in north central and extreme west portions tonight.

#### Governor of Iowa to Write to Men and Express Thanks

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 10.—(AP)—County authorities, aided by state agents, were preparing today to bring Joe Murray of Chicago, one of the confederates of Alfred Fairfield and Frank Sawyer in their unsuccessful attempt to escape yesterday, before the courts on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Fairfield and Rodman were still in the county jail today but it is expected they would be transferred soon to Fort Madison to begin serving the 25 year prison terms to which they had just been sentenced when they made their break for liberty. They were convicted of a \$25000 holdup here.

Movements also were under way to reward the vigilantes whose gun fight with the fleeing bandits near Chadwick, Ill., resulting in the killing of Harry Marks of Chicago, the recapture of Fairfield and Sawyer, the former wounded, and the capture of Murray and Henry Williams, all members of the gang. Williams, although seriously wounded, is being held in the county jail.

The first movement to reward the six Chadwick men who halted the bandits was made by the Clinton Herald, which inaugurated a fund last night. Governor Hammill of Iowa is preparing to send a personal letter of thanks to the Chadwick vigilantes, expressing appreciation in behalf of the state of Iowa.

#### RIOT SQUAD TO BE KEPT INTACT IN STRIKE ZONE

**Trouble at Scranton Yesterday Leads to Formation**  
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A riot squad on duty at police headquarters today as the result of 500 striking miners marching yesterday on two washeries in protest against the hydraulic production of coal.

The squad, which will be on duty till the strike ends, is to have shotguns and tear gas bombs. Persons participating in demonstrations similar to yesterday's will be arrested on charges of inciting to riot, Chief Rose says.

The police received a second call to break up a disturbance late last night when 300 striking miners engaged in a free-for-all fight at Thoop, near here. Two miners were slightly injured. The trouble started when trucks bearing New Jersey registration plates, appeared to carry away coal. One group of miners accused the other of "boot-legging" coal. The trouble was not connected with the demonstration at the washeries.

#### Spring Onion Prospects Better Than Last Year

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spring onion prospects are bright. Regardless of concerted action of half a dozen Chicago hotels looking toward an onion boycott, 15 percent more onions than last year are being planted in Texas, California and Louisiana.

An official report today by the government Bureau of Agricultural Economics, says southern California has the biggest acreage of new onions in four years. The principal gain, however, compared with last season is in south Texas.

Surprise over increased acreage is expressed by the report inasmuch as the present available storage stock of onions in the United States is estimated at about 8,000 carloads, the most on record for any recent season.

#### Says Thousand Students at Madison Waste Time

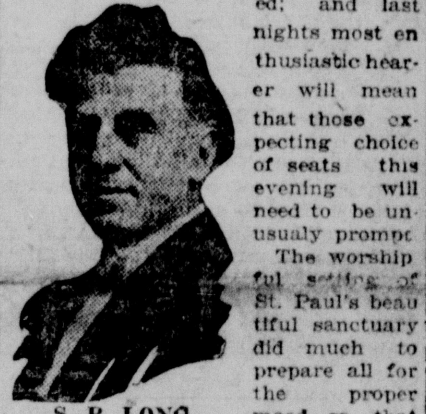
Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—(AP)—One thousand students at the University of Wisconsin are wasting their time, in the opinion of Professor Ross, who believes that 2,000 others might be persuaded to study if the first thousand was off the campus.

With the drones weeded out, the university with some 5,000 students would again be surrounded with an atmosphere of earnestness and hard work, he believes.

#### CHICAGO PASTOR THRILLS GREAT AUDIENCE HERE

First Union Pre-Lenten Services Largely Attended Tues.

"A real preacher" was the comment on every side last night, at the close of the first of the Pre-Lenten lectures, delivered this season by Dr. S. P. Long of Wicker Park Lutheran Church of Chicago, the choice of the ten co-operating congregations. And the thirteen ministers in the audience from Dixon and roundabout, rejoiced in their good fortune that brought to the community a man of 66th of such power and gift in presentation of divine truth. It was a great service. St. Paul's auditorium proved inadequate to seat all who came, and the adjoining lecture room was needed; and last night's most enthusiastic hearer will mean that those expecting choice of seats this evening will need to be unusually prompt.



The worship full setting of St. Paul's beautiful sanctuary did much to prepare all for the proper mood, so that the hour began and continued as one of devotion, rather than the too-frequent experience of a forum or platform meeting, as might be suggested by the term, "Pre-Lenten Lectures."

The Young People's Choir of the church, directed by Mrs. Dwight Chapman, led the music, and sang a beautiful anthem, "Blessed Savior." The Toots Sisters' quartette number was most fitting and well rendered.

Pastor Walter presided. Isaiah 53—prophecy of the suffering Redeemer—was read. Dr. Prentiss Hovey Case of the Presbyterian church offered prayer. Dr. Long went to his address with the zeal of a youth in a championship contest—no propping of the pulpit, fumbling of notes, twiddling with eye-glasses; but free, forceful, "flat-footed," he went right into his message.

"Why Observe Lent? Because of our Great Scriptures. In spite of the fact that a lot of little preachers have joined the infidel gang, and are questioning about every fundamental doctrine taught in the Bible, the Word of God still claims the Holy Spirit as its Great Author, and ever will be the greatest book in the world. Lent is a time we must get right with God and His Word."

"This season of penitence is proper because of our Great Sins. Sins are Adamic, ancestral, and actual. God pity those who fly for refuge to a pretense of Christianity that coddles men into believing that their sins do not exist. Back to the Divine Law and Calvary, and see what a horrible thing sin is! One of the devil's greatest accomplishments is to make people believe there is no sin."

#### No Right to Question.

"Then we have such a Great Savior. We Lutherans are rather proud of Luther's 'Cradle Hymn,' which contains the expression, 'The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.' But we must not stop with a 'little Lord Jesus.' Christ's greatness is a consuming theme. Time was, perhaps, when men had reason to hesitate to accept the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth, as he lived on earth and taught. But after the Passion and the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, and his demonstration that he is the Christ, we have no right to question his divinity."

"The Great Sufferings of the Savior are a further reason for Lent. It is hard enough to suffer for one's own sins. Remember that He was debt-free, and the world was debt-ridden, and He paid the debt of all the world for all time, and redeemed the nation not yet born."

"Because of our great salvation! From eternal death to eternal life! Consider this gift that wealth cannot buy, and that all may freely possess. We must meditate upon this: From what He saved us; to what He saved us; and by what He saved us."

"Sixth, observe Lent, because our Sacrifices must be great; that is, those that we are to make for Him."

#### NORTHEAST AGAIN SWEEPED BY BLIZZARD; THREE OF CREW OF SCHOONER LOST LIVES

#### Helen Considers Making Frenchies Play Game Clean

Cannes, France, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Helen Wills, America's woman tennis champion, is giving serious consideration to suggestions of her friends here that she announce her withdrawal from the Carlton tournament and at the same time make a declaration that she is ready to meet Suzanne Lenglen at any other club on the Riviera that is prepared to stage the match without making it a business proposition. In such case the entire proceeds would go to French war orphans or some other charity.

#### WINTER'S RALLY FAILED TO HURT CHURCH'S RALLY

**Successful Conference Held at Christian Church Tues.**  
The return touch of winter hindered but little the rally at the Dixon Christian Church yesterday. Ten pastors and nearly one hundred laymen from outside Dixon, representing thirteen congregations gave the sessions wide and earnest value from the opening to the benediction.

The forenoon period treated matter of Evangelism, especially looking toward the Pre-Easter work. Methods, and lessons through pastoral experience were exchanged. Much regret was felt that Evangelist F. A. Sward of Lanark was detained by a funeral. Pastors Moore of Sterling, Shiffer of Rock Falls, Nethercutt of Mt. Morris, Cook of Rockford, and Kelley of Polo all contributed to the discussions, with Dr. Peters, chairman, summarizing the situation and presenting in a characteristic address.

After dinner, C. W. Flewelling of St. Louis in detail explained the objective of the present missionary year (which closes June 30), to exalt stewardship and regular giving, with a cessation, so far as possible, of the special campaigns and "drives." The actual condition, church-by-church, was handled, as to attainment of and satisfaction with quotas sent out. Mr. Flewelling is a new man and made a most favorable impression. Excellent addresses were made in endorsement of larger aims and responses along missionary lines and benevolent lines by Mmes. Moore of Sterling and Shiffer of Rock Falls. S. J. Burgess, just entering the Princeton pastorate, delivered the final address, "Let Us Prove Unto Good Works."

As a mid-winter event, the Rally was a heartening factor for all the churches that were privileged to be represented. It was the third time within three years that the Dixon church has been host to such a special gathering, and many words of appreciation were heard yesterday for the convenience of location, and hearty welcome that combine to produce the success all these assemblies have been. Mrs. Wells' "Upstreamers' Class catered for the delegates at the luncheon in a most delightful and efficient manner.

**Pershing Shuns Social Affairs: Seeking Rest**  
Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Acting General Pershing's expressed wishes that he be left free from social engagements, his aides in the war department today advised those who had planned welcoming celebrations that such exercises should be canceled or at least postponed. He expressed his gratitude, but declined for reasons of health as well as the official duties which he must perform before he enters Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

**Let Joy Reign Supreme; Our Cat Has Been Found**  
It surely pays to advertise. For hardly had last evening's Telegraph been delivered than a telephone call advised us that our cat, for the return of which we pleaded so earnestly, had taken up his abode at the Newman Brothers garage.

**THREE SAILORS KILLED**  
Glochester, Mass., Feb. 10.—(AP)—At least three members of the crew of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown, lost their lives when the vessel was driven ashore on Briar Neck in a blizzard early today.

Only six members of the crew of 21 had been accounted for at 9 o'clock. Deep snow made roads impassable and prevented aid reaching the scene.

Three of the survivors reached shore by climbing over the fore-gaff so close was the vessel to land when she grounded in the blinding snow storm. The coast guard crew was standing off shore but were unable to reach the vessel.

The schooner left Boston yesterday for the fishing grounds off Cape Cod. A police automobile, which started from this city for Briar Neck, two and a half miles distant, was forced to turn back because of snowdrifts.

#### Severe Snow Nullifies Efforts of Men to Dig Out

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Six million inhabitants of Manhattan were virtually snow-bound today. The great city lay paralyzed as the second blizzard within a week disrupted train service, all but paralyzed surface traffic and motor transportation, and buffeted shipping within and without the port.

At noon nine inches of snow had fallen since last night and the storm was raging more fiercely than ever. The snow was borne upon a 52 mile gale.

**Six Deaths Reported.**  
The blizzard was general through approximately the same districts of northeastern United States as those which were buried under the storm of last week. Deaths and heavy property damage were reported throughout the section. Six persons were known to be dead; three members of the crew of schooner Ralph Brown, driven ashore near Gloucester, Mass.; Captain Alfred W. Ogilvie, U. S. M. C., killed by a locomotive at Boston; a track walker killed in New York and one death from exposure reported from Philadelphia.

Thousands of commuters, delayed by impassable streets in the suburbs, were further delayed in reaching their offices because of the narrow trail which had replaced the broad sidewalks in the metropolis. Thousands of persons trailed single file from the railroad terminals to their places of business. Taxicabs which had reaped a harvest since the previous storm for bumping fares over frozen drifts, found themselves beleaguered by fresh snow banks.

**Shovelers Are Blocked.**  
The army of 19,000 snow shovelers which has been at work since last Thursday in an effort to clear away the streets, today felt back to strategic thoroughfares which must be kept open.

Today's fall, added to that of last week gave the city an average depth of 26 inches of snow in less than a week. Where this was piled up by the wind and snow plows the drifts reached a depth as great as 6 feet.

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—North-eastern United States, not yet dug out from under the snow banks left by last year's blizzard, today was swept by another storm of equal fury. Train schedules were disrupted and surface car and motor traffic all but paralyzed.

Driving down on a northeast gale the blinding wall of falling snow largely nullified the efforts of the thousands of workmen throughout the section to clear streets and highways of the previous fall which already has cost millions of dollars.

The gale swept out to sea, piling up huge waves which hampered shipping. Wireless companies reported numerous calls from ships requesting radio compass bearings. One vessel was known to be in distress. This was the fishing schooner Ralph Brown, driven ashore near Gloucester, Mass.

Suburbs and outlying villages were hard hit, many being isolated. Transportation lines in many of these places were partially or completely suspended.

At Worcester, Mass., schools were closed for the day.

**Doctor Sickels Beats Housewives of the City**  
The office suite of Dr. E. A. Sickels is being house-cleaned. Dr. Sickels, getting ahead of our good housewives, as this is an early date in which to perform that semi-yearly task. The walls of the rooms have been muredded a delicate blue grey, the ceilings a warm buff color. The pictures and all furnishings have been given a thorough cleaning. The beautiful deer heads have been freshened and cleaned, as have the heads of the wolves, trophies of a lover of the hunt as the Doctor is. A beautiful muskellunge, whose body and coloring have been preserved, in mounting, a 14-pounder, caught some years ago near Lac du Flambeau where the doctor has a hunting and fishing preserve, is being still further cared for and cleaned. The muskellunge is one of the admired pieces of the doctor's collection.

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#### PAVING PROGRAM OF COUNCIL MET SOME OBJECTION

#### West Second St. People Want Full Width Improvement

After progressing smoothly and without any apparent hitch in the preliminary proceedings, the city council's west end paving program met with a sudden reversal at last evening's session, when a delegation of property owners voiced their strong objections to the second street plans. The local improvement ordinance under which the improvement was made possible, calls for a 28 foot street with curb and gutters on Second street from Monroe avenue west to College. There was no objection to this at the public hearing or until last evening's council meeting when the ordinance was to have been adopted by the commission.

The second street property owners now ask for a full width street and strongly voiced their objection to the 28 foot width as provided in the original scheme. Mayor Frank D. Palmer explained that to change the specifications would mean the beginning over of the entire project and would result in a delay of not less than six weeks, but the delegation was insistent. At the result, the council adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, giving the objectors to the original plan time to canvass the property owners on Second street to ascertain the consensus.

**Back State Program**  
Many reasons were advanced by objectors to the original plan in favor of the full width street, despite the fact that it would be much more expensive. It was pointed out that this section of the city was in line for a quick and hearty growth necessitating a wide street, and that traffic generally could not be taken care of on the 28 foot slab.

The council voted unanimously favoring the Illinois state hard road building program and went on record as supporting the state department of highways in assisting in every way possible to prevent delays under the sixty million dollar road bond program which must be completed before the new work under the one hundred million issue can be started.

The application of N. H. Jensen to erect an electric sign at his place of business, 308 West First street was referred to the commissioner of public health and safety with power to act.

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#### DIXON HOME, BELL LINES, REBUILDING

#### Local Company to Put Many More Lines Under Ground

The Dixon Home Telephone Company has outlined an extensive building program for the summer of 1926 which, when completed, will materially increase the service to its patrons in more than one way. An application was filed with the city council last evening, which was granted, covering improvements in the city system, estimated at \$25,000.

The building program outlined by the company calls for the laying of about three miles of cable line this year carrying 1,519,988 feet of wire. Work is to be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. When completed the company's system of lines west of the Illinois Central tracks and the old system of open lines carried on poles will be supplemented with underground service in lead cables. The program for the coming season is much larger than the one carried out last year.

**Line of Improvement**  
Work is to be started at the head offices on Peoria avenue and Second street, continuing south to Fifth street; west to Highland avenue; south to Eleventh street. On Seventh street a cable will run west to the Illinois Central tracks and on Eighth and Ninth streets, junctions cables will extend west to Monroe avenue. On Monroe avenue and Second street, a cable line will run north to First street and then west to the city limits. Extension lines will run south on Lincoln and Logan avenues on Second street.

The entire system is to be installed, as in the past, between the curb and walk wherever possible, and in the same manner as the work in the last two years which has met with the unanimous satisfaction and approval of the property owners, without damage to property in a single instance. When completed the company will have installed approximately 25 miles of underground cable system in the city.

**Bell Co. at Work**  
The Illinois Bell Telephone company is at present engaged in construction work on a large scale in Dixon and vicinity, rebuilding their toll lines. At present a large force of men are rebuilding the toll lines from Dixon to Sterling on the Rock Island road. These lines were formerly on the north side of the river and run parallel with the high tension system of the Illinois Northern Utilities company. This line is to be completely dismantled and torn out. It has been in service for the past 20 years.

In Dixon the open wire system on Galena avenue is to be dismantled and superseded by a cable line running east on Third street to Dement avenue and then south to the Lincoln Highway. This line has been in use since 1900. The toll lines from Dixon to Grand Detour and north are also to be reconstructed, the company expending approximately \$50,000 on the improvement. This improvement will do away with interference experienced in years past with the toll lines running parallel with high tension system.

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## Society

### Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

**Wednesday.**  
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.  
Women's Club of Harmon—Mrs. George Ross.  
Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Julius Hill, 101 Ranch.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Mathias Lievan, Dutch Road.  
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

**Thursday.**  
Altar and Rosary Society Sewing Club—Mrs. Jule Pett, 1038 Highland avenue.  
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, 121 E. Everett St.  
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. John Hagerman, Chicago Road.  
Board Meeting Dixon Women's Club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.  
W. H. M. S.—Mrs. C. A. Buchner, 417 E. Everett St.  
Missionary Society—Mrs. Ray Miller, 204 E. Everett St.  
Unity Guild—Mrs. O. F. Goetz, 616 N. Dixon avenue.  
Missionary Society—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.  
Waffle Supper—Presbyterian Young People's Choir.

**Friday.**  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. J. H. Dunavan, 218 Lincoln Way.  
Section No. 5, Aid Society, M. E. Church—Mrs. K. J. Reed, 418 E. Fellows St.  
Section No. 3, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, 401 Galena avenue.  
Section 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Louis Frank, 1018 Third St.

**Friday.**  
Candlelighters Presbyterian church—Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Hitchcock, 407 E. Third St.  
White Shrine—Masonic Hall.  
Costume Ball—Dixon Country Club, at Downing Hall.  
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.  
Section 6, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Lola Porter, 204 E. Boyd St.

**Saturday.**  
Dixon Woman's Club—I. N. U. Bldg.

### FEBRUARY—ALL HAIL!

Among the Romans the second month of the year was the month of purification. It took its name from a name of Juno "Februa," a derivative of the Sabine word "Febrinus," which means to purify. The people in northern latitudes occupied themselves much with the promises of the seasons, and coined old proverbs and rhymes, and crystallized traditions. One tradition of February gives us pictures of dripping skies, inundated meadows, brimming creeks and banked rivers. The poet Spenser personified February as sitting in a wagon drawn by a couple of fish. Where I spent my boyhood we schoolboys used to sing something about

February fill-dyke  
Either black or white.

Meteorological departments can easily disprove traditions and disallow rhymes, but with all their power of prognostication they cannot sweep away the joys of February.

The first joy to mention is the delightful shortness of the month. Its usual length is twenty-eight days, and one to the good every four years. Even if one has to travel in the teeth of its storms one can button one's coat a little more tightly and smile inwardly. Blow, blow thou winter's wind for they reign is shorter than any other month in the year. February will soon be torn from the calendar and March shall enter, either lion or lamb.

The fact is winter and spring meet in February. A hedgehog may be wrapped in snow on one side and on the other be sun-smitten and flushing slightly with the rapture-throb of awakening vitality. Which thing is a parable. In sheltered nooks delicate green will make its appearance; and woods that nestle in the arms of hills will be uncurling tiny leaves and jeweled blossoms; and birds will begin to win and possess one another, their sober winter hues giving place to brighter colors and piping voices as astir and feeling their way to strength. Crocuses prepare to cry from the ground and snowdrops to wave their little flags and perfumed violets to shed their scent upon the breeze a prelude to primroses. Winter and spring mingle and we are at the point of emergence.

That is to say February is the month of abounding hope. We are visibly moving toward the illuminated miracle of spring; the rich fruitage of summer; the golden harvests of autumn. All the treasures of these seasons are in prospect.

John Burroughs once said that February represents our spiritual pilgrimage more fully than any other month of the year. Because in February the best things are invisible, a prize for faith. The great harvest lies below the ground; the heart's best is still to be reaped.

## Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

**Breakfast.**  
Sliced canned pineapple, cereal, thin cream, whole wheat toast, creamed smoked haddock on toast, bran muffins, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon.**  
Vegetable chowder, toasted crackers, stuffed prune salad, cabinet pudding, milk, tea.

**Dinner.**  
Split pea soup, broiled lamb chops, carrot straws, head lettuce salad, chocolate soufflé, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

The breakfast planned takes care of young children as well as adults. Pineapple juice, cereal and toast should comprise the meal for children under school age, while older persons will find the sliced fruit, fish and muffins quite to their liking.

**Chocolate Soufflé.**  
Two tablespoons butter, 2½ table-spoons flour, 1 cup milk, 2 squares bitter chocolate, ½ cup sugar, 2 table-spoons hot water, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt.

Melt butter and stir in flour. When perfectly blended slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point. Melt chocolate over hot water, add hot water and sugar and stir until smooth. Combine mixtures and add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Let stand until cool. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry on a platter, using a wire whisk. Beat in salt and vanilla and fold into cooled mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a water bath for five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

This is an excellent "fuel" food for cold weather but should follow a light meat course as in this instance.

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### Beautiful Wedding This Morning

This morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ohio, Ill., Father T. P. Kerin, officiated at nuptial mass, at the ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Helen Bernice Doran and Hugh A. Johnson, both of Ohio. It was a beautiful wedding, the colors predominating being pink and white.

Miss M. Reardon, presided at the organ and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. She also accompanied Miss Edwardine McDonald who sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Mae Johnson Piper of Princeton accompanied these selections with violin obligations.

The young couple were accompanied by Miss Margaret Doran of La Salle, cousin of the bride as bridesmaid, who wore a lovely gown of pink satin with georgette trimmings, and carried pink roses.

The bride was a most attractive picture in white satin with overdrapery of real lace, a family heirloom. She wore a tulle veil, with a bandeau of rhinestones, holding the veil in place, and also caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bride's bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

William Knuth of Ohio, cousin of the bridegroom was the best man. Little Virginia Mae Piper of Princeton was the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a pink satin pillow. She was daintily attired in white georgette over pink satin.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to thirty guests. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, carnations being the flowers used. Cousins and friends of the bride assisted in the serving. They were Juliana Swain of Ohio; Henrietta Jensen of Dixon; Marjorie Sapp Hamilton of Wyanet; Mary Charlotte Johnson of Ohio; and Helen M. Paige of Ohio.

The bridegroom is a butcher by trade and is an estimable and likeable

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young man with hosts of friends who congratulate him and his bride is a charming young woman, whose many friends extend best wishes to both young people for their future happiness.

### Birthday Surprise Partly Successful

Last evening a most delightful surprise party which was planned by Ray Ruppert and his daughter, Miss Mary Ruppert, was successfully held on Mrs. Ray Ruppert, wife and mother of the plotters. It was Mrs. Ruppert's birthday and she had enjoyed a happy quiet day, and was just starting upstairs to put her baby to bed about 7:30, when friends and relatives numbering twenty-five or more, arrived and took possession of the home. It was a complete success, as Mrs. Ruppert had suspected nothing. Mr. Ruppert and his daughter had prepared for an oyster supper, and the guests furnished more delicious food for the remainder of the enjoyable supper which everyone enjoyed very much. Games and music were diversions for the evening. The guests presented Mrs. Ruppert with a beautiful hand painted fruit bowl with their best wishes. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Ruppert many future happy birthdays.

### Mrs. Merton Ransom Entertained Monday

Mrs. Merton Ransom was hostess on Monday afternoon at a most delightful bridge luncheon. Mrs. Ransom entertained guests for three tables at bridge. Mrs. Louis Pitcher winning the prize for the high score and Mrs. G. A. Campbell winning the consolation prize.

The decorations for the luncheon were very dainty and pretty in pink and white, pink roses adorning the tables. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### F. F. G. Club Was Happily Entertained

The members of the F. F. G. club were most enjoyably entertained last evening at the home of Miss Helen Joyce. Bridge was the amusement for the evening and Miss Margaret Allen won the favor for high score. Miss Helen Mitchell won the consolation favor.

Tempting refreshments were served after bridge, during the happy social hour. Decorations with the Valentine colors and motifs were exceptionally pretty. Everyone present had a delightful evening.

### DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET AT I. N. U. BUILDING

The Dixon Woman's Club will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30, but it will not be held at the

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usual place, the Christian church. The meeting will be held at the I. N. U. building Saturday afternoon and the members of the Household Science Club of Sterling will be guests.

Short talks will be given on Household Economics.

**MR. AND MRS. VORHIS WERE GUESTS IN MORRISON**  
Week-end guests at the L. G.

Grampp home in Morrison, included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahlstrand of Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vorhis and son, Lavon, of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrand are on their way home from a two months' visit in Florida.

**SECTION 6 TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
Section 6 of the M. E. Aid Society

will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lola Porter, 204 E. Boyd street. The members are requested to take with them one or more valentines.

**CANDLELIGHTERS AID SOCIETY**  
The Candlelighters Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Woodbridge and Mrs.

B. I. Hitchcock, 407 E. Third street. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Woodbridge will be Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Paul Lord and Mrs. E. T. Leith.

**CHOIR TO ENJOY WAFFLE SUPPER**  
The choir mothers of the Young People's choir of the Presbyterian church will entertain the members of

the choir with a waffle supper Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present. Following the supper choir practice will be held. Mrs. Frank Edwards will be in charge of the supper.

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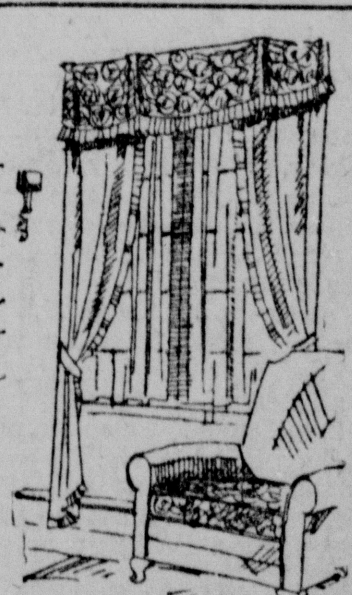
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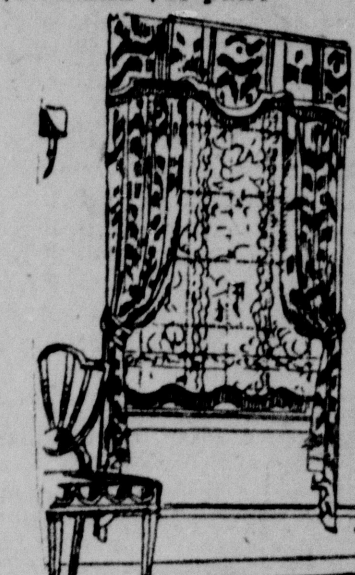
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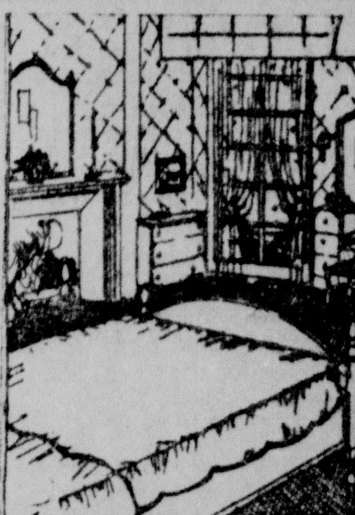
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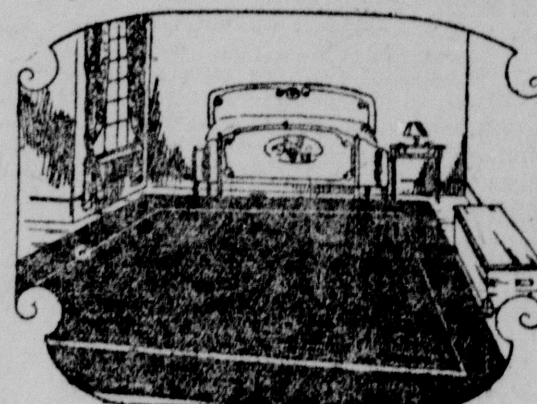


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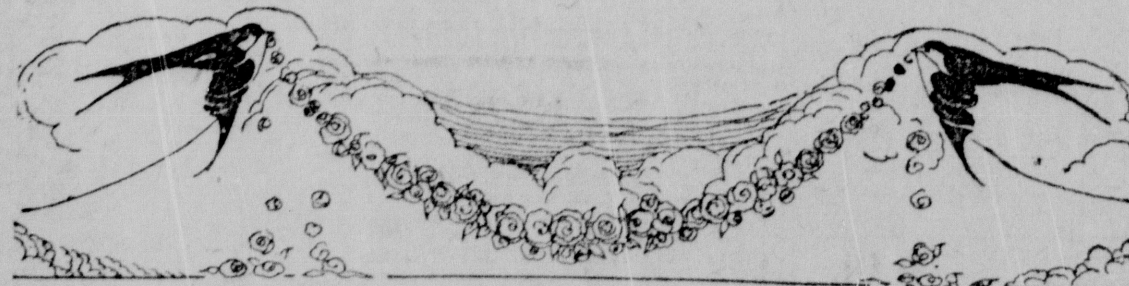
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## THINKING IS HARD.

Thinking, unfortunately, is a difficult process. That is why the vast majority of us never do any.

Consider, for example, the recent statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, American novelist, to the effect that the price of books is far too high.

This statement has been the signal for enthusiastic comment on the part of certain well-meaning public advisors, who cry:

"By all means! Let good books sell at 25 cents, and everyone will read them. This will improve the national mind, and everything will be lovely."

Now this sounds very well. But when you come to look into it, you run up against the proposition stated above—that thinking, being a difficult process, is indulged in sparingly by most of us.

Suppose that the best books, the works of the greatest minds from Aristotle to Whitman, were selling for 25 cents each. Would the sales rise appreciably?

They would not.

Because these books still would have to compete with the corner moving picture show, the Sunday supplement, the "confession" magazine and the musical comedy. And, as in the past competitors would get 95 per cent of the trade.

You don't have to think, you know, when you see a movie, read a lurid magazine or drop in at a musical comedy. Indeed, in most cases the very ability to think connectedly and logically renders one unfit to get very much enjoyment out of these things.

But if you sit down to read such a book as Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," for example, or Frazer's "Golden Bough," you are obliged to use your gray matter. Any book that is worth the reading makes some sort of demand on your mental abilities. And the competing influences do not.

It isn't a matter even remotely connected with the price. Our great American public cheerfully gives up two dollars a copy for the latest best-seller, trash that generally would make a donkey blush.

A heavyweight championship prize fight will be a sell-out at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50.

A melodramatic movie which demands no more intellectual capacity than the ability to admire a sleek actress posing coyly in a suggestive costume will draw millions of dollars.

The greatest newspaper circulation in America is held by a tabloid that makes no bones about its tacit assumption that scandal and gossip are the most interesting things any American can find.

Think is difficult. We hate to do it. We would ignore good books at 25 cents a copy as blithely as we do now. We don't care to be intelligent, and we're often suspicious of those who are.

Consequently, we go on glorifying ward heelers and prize fighters and gunmen and trigger-pulling wives and brainless movie queens and everything that is cheap, tawdry and sensational. Our politics and politicians continue to be matters for silent tears. Our universities continue to be wonderful athletic and social clubs. Our medical quacks and religious fakes continue to draw princely sums.

And our good books continue to accumulate dust on the booksellers' shelves.

## GAMBLING.

The Better Business Bureau estimates that at least a billion dollars of fake securities will be foisted on the American public this year.

All of them will be sold to people who are trying to get rich faster and easier than it can be done. And all of them could be prevented by following one simple rule:

Ask your banker!

Your banker knows, or has means of finding out.

Or, if you won't take your banker's advice, and absolutely must gamble on the other fellow's game—borrow the price of a third-class steamboat ticket and go to Monte Carlo. There you will at least know what you are up against.

## WANTED: A MIRROR.

An Irish pastor, so press dispatches tell us, appeared in his pulpit with his trousers rolled up to his knees and his arms and chest bare.

He did this, he said, to show the girls how they look in modern costumes—which, he added, "I strongly condemn." Excellently done, no doubt. But what a vast pity that exhorters of this type cannot be shown how pastors look when they lose their balance wheels.

Representative Little of Kansas has a bill to aid the farmers. Let's head the thing, "Little Help for Farmers."

A Texas wolf escaped from the zoo in Boston, but you could hardly criticize him for doing so.

Largest tax cut is agreed upon. Cut this out. It may be the last you ever hear of it.

Conditions are better. Some food prices have declined from exorbitant to unreasonable.

The Polish army will be reduced. This is in Poland and not at our shoe shining parlors.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS TRY TO TALK



Away he started and Nancy and Nick followed.

"Dear me," thought Nancy. "What am I going to do in this queer land, if I can't say what I want to? Every time I open my mouth, queer words come rushing out that I don't want to say at all!"

And Nick was thinking the same thing to himself that Nancy was thinking to herself. "We'll never, never find the blue cherry to take back to the Fairy Queen if this keeps on," he said over and over.

"Come with me," said the blue kangaroo in a business-like voice just then. "I am called Jumping Jupiter, but you may call me Jupe for short. I'll take you anywhere. But first of all I shall have to take you to Blue Whiskers himself to see if he won't restore your speech. I certainly do wish you had come in by the wicket. Then this wouldn't have happened. Where are your skates?"

"Skates?" the twins tried to say. But Nancy found herself reciting "Birdie, wait a little longer," and Nick began to give the first rule for using capitol letters.

"Oh, dear!" thought the twins helplessly. "It is getting worse and worse. We'd better be going home at once if we're going to be so silly."

But Jupe seemed to understand their thoughts. "I know what you are trying to say," he said. "You're surprised at me for mentioning skates. Isn't that it?"

The twins nodded as hard as they could, as much as to say, "That's it—that's exactly the truth."

"Everybody is," said Jupe. "But I'll tell you why you need skates. Nobody can keep up with a kangaroo when once he starts going. My jumps are twenty-five feet long. And that's pretty fast going, even for a little boy and girl with magic shoes. But I'm usually prepared."

So saying, Jupe reached into his coat pocket and pulled out two pairs of roller skates.

## Her Own Way

A STORY OF

A GIRL OF TODAY

THE OLD VS. THE NEW

I was awake when dad left his room the next morning, but I heard him still raving mother about me.

At first he insisted that I should be called down to the breakfast table right away that I might hear him bawling out from him. But mother diplomatically called his attention to the clock that showed him he had barely time to get to his office at half past eight.

I surmised that rather than break his inflexible rule of being at his desk at this hour, he was willing to let me and my reputation wait until evening, for I heard only one more unintelligible growl as he clumped down the stairs.

As soon as he was well out of the house mother came up to my room.

"What time did you get in last night, Julia?" she asked.

"About four o'clock," I answered composedly.

"What was the matter? Did Charles' automobile break down?"

"I don't think so."

"You don't think so?—I don't understand," said mother. Then she suddenly stopped. She had caught sight of my rain-drenched clothing and my mud-caked shoes.

"What's the matter with your clothes, Julia? They look as though you had been walking out in the rain!"

"I was."

"And yet you say that Charles' automobile did not break down?"

"As far as I know, mother dear, it did not. I left Chuck in his old boat about a mile and a half from here and walked home. That was the reason I was so late."

"Walked home?" repeated mother in a mystified voice. Then, all of once, she got an inkling of understanding, for even mother had heard why girls who went auto-riding with men walked home.

"Walked home?" she repeated.

## Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trunks did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, President, 253 N. Marcellus Ave., Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

"Put these on," he said, "and then we'll go to see old Blue Whiskers and ask him if he can't take the twists out of your tongues."

The twins sat down and strapped on the roller skates, and then Jupe said it was time to start.

"I'll keep about two jumps ahead so you don't skate on my tail," he said. "Just follow me, and if the bridge isn't down, we'll be at Blue Whiskers' house in ten minutes."

Away he started and Nancy and Nick followed. They could hear him muttering, "If only they had come in by the wicket! All this extra work because they didn't know enough to come in by the wicket! And I was just reading the next to the last chapter in 'The Tittering Titmouse,' too."

Suddenly he stopped and held up his little short arm.

"The bridge is down," he said. "It never rains but it pours. I think Blue Whiskers must be having a card party. When he runs short of tables, he always sends for the bridge. I'll just whistle for the alligators."

"Alligators?" the twins tried to say, but the minute Nancy opened her mouth she cried out, "Grandmammy Tippy Toe, lost, or needle and could not sew."

And Nick began to repeat "The rose is red."

"Oh!" they thought. "Oh, oh, oh. We'll never get the blue cherry and we'll never get anything else, if this keeps on."

But Jupe remarked, "Don't worry. My friends. I know what you are trying to say. You are surprised that we should find alligators when we are looking for cherries. But do not be surprised or alarmed at anything you see in this land. It is the queerest land in the world."

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"Julia, you do not mean—"

"That's just what I do mean. You see, Chuck was drunk when he started but I didn't know it and, in spite of all I could do, he kept taking a slip now and then from out of his flask. At last he got ugly because I would not let the petting party go any further and I got out and walked home."

Mother burst into tears.  
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TOMORROW: Mother's Tears.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-

COTT TO LITTLE MARQUISE,

care SECRET DRAWER—

CONTINUED

At first I thought I could not live. I had a feeling that I was in some way to blame. I wondered if I had given John to Paula the moment I had known little Jack was the child of their love, if the awful thing would have happened.

One day when I found among some other papers in John's desk that letter which he had written to Paula and had never sent, I knew that, however much his heart had betrayed, he had always loved her. Paula Perier was the love of John Alden Prescott as he was turbulent and irresistible.

I was the love of John Alden Prescott as he would have liked to be.

I was a part of his ambition, his dreams of power and she was something so powerful he could not put her out of his life.

There, Little Marquise, I have given my whole confidence to you and I hope you will keep it all the

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Be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and don't forget there is nothing on earth so good to make backward, listless, underweight children grow strong and robust.—Ad.

long years of the future, looked in your heart.

Little Jack at first asked once or twice for Daddy and the "pretty lady" but he stopped when he found his questions hurt me. I am sure that he knows now all about it, for he is eight years old, but he has never mentioned his father's name.

Sydney was too young to know anything.

I would not have written this except as a farewell to the old life.

Tomorrow I am going to enter a new one.

Tomorrow I am going to be Karl Whitney's wife.

"Destiny always wins," Karl told me last night. "Leslie you were destined to be my wife when the world began and you will still be my wife when our souls again find our identity after millions of years, perhaps on unknown spheres."

Dear Karl! Already I have found a peace and contentment when he takes me in his arms that I have never had in all my life before.

With him I will have lost all "the tumult and the shouting." Already they have died forever.

Mother is at last happier than she has been since my father's death.

Karl has shown a greater aptitude for a business life than anyone thought possible, although Sally Atherton and Jimmy Condon do most of the hard work in the management of the mill.

Sally's courage in going back to the office to work is wonderful. I would not enter its doors for all the money it represents.

Last year both Sally and Jimmy were given a great block of stock from mother and me and I wish I could get rid of the remainder of it.

Dear Little Marquise, I have loved you dearly. You have been to me at times the only thing which made me able to live and now I am saying good-bye.

I shall have no sadness, no secrets to record when I go to Karl, for he knows everything—except who are the parents of little Jack. That is now known only to you and to me. You are going back into the long past years and I have already forgotten that he ever had anyone but me.

Karl is at the door.

"Leslie come out for a moment into the moonlight of the veranda," he pleads. "I want to make myself understood, that you are really mine!"

To you, Little Marquise, before I go to him, I am going to make my greatest confession.

I think I have loved Karl Whitney all my life but until tonight I did not know it.

For the last time, good-bye!

LESLIE PRESCOTT.

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THE END.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

If so, you are born with determination, perseverance and persistence, which will both help you and hinder you.

Rarely will you meet defeat as you will take great pleasure in fighting obstacles which enter your path of life.

You are talented in painting and as a sculptor, and your artistic ability should make you successful in these lines.

Another character is a pleasing religious trait which will do much toward making your home life happy.

THE VERY IDEA

by Hal Cochran

LEAD SOLDIERS

They're lined up on the front room floor, and all their plans are made. You wonder what they're waiting for. They'll soon be on parade. A tiny hand will start them off, and move them on their way. Just little leaden soldiers and a youngster at his play.

They only stand two inches high, with guns that cannot shoot. But anyone can tell you why the picture looks so cute. "Attention," says a squeaky voice, and as the shout is heard, the youngster thinks the soldier pay attention to his word.

The chubby little fingers move the man on horseback first. And then

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS

they swing the army round until they're all reversed. Again a sudden wee command, as sonny says, "left face." It isn't long until there's not a soldier left in place.

They're scattered every which way and they're sprawled upon the floor. The youngster's tired, and doesn't care to march them any more. Of course he's glad to get them out, when on parade they're led, but mother has to pick him up, when sonny's gone to bed.

A school teacher in Sebring, O., used a rubber hose on a pupil and got soaked herself. Five and costs.

Lucky the bowler who gets all strikes 'cause he hasn't any time to spare.

The girl who stopped in the barber shop was in a hurry to get home so she took a short cut.

He slipped upon the sidewalk and Although he took a spill, It didn't hurt because he only Fell against his w.I.

NOW, HONESTLY

Belch! my last year's auto license plates that you tell all your friends all about your kiddies.

Even when a man's memory is terrible, he can remember all the cute things his children say.

And HOW some people are bored by such chatter.

Maybe you ought to be more considerate—

And perhaps I ought to suggest that you let up a bit.

But, shucks, I do it myself—and I'm gonna keep on doing it. Stick with me!

When people go around looking for trouble about the only thing they find is fault.

Some Place Else is the spot where we all desire to be—until we get there. And then we want to be some place else.

It won't be long before men will be looking through vacation resort fold-

ers in order to find out where NOT to go.

Some radio singers are lucky they're heard and not seen.

FABLES IN FACT

HE DROVE HIS CAR RIGHT UP TO THE GAS STATION AND BOUGHT FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE PERIOD THEN HE GOT A COUPLE QUARTS OF OIL COMMA ADD ENOUGH WATER TO FILL HIS RADIATOR PERIOD JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO GO COMMA THE STATION MAN SAID COMMA QUOTATION MARK MAY-

BE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE ALCOHOL QUOTATION MARK PERIOD AND COMMA ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS FIRST THOUGHT COMMA THE CUSTOMER FAINTED PERIOD.

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Champaign—Students are returning today for registration for the second semester. All workers in the registrar's were vaccinated but vaccination of returning students is not required.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## FOOTBALL WAR IN PROSPECT UNLESS GRANGE RETRACTS

He and Pyle Continue to  
Plan New Professional  
Body

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The time is opportune for somebody to come forward with a patent, on professional football. C. C. Pyle, who has temporarily turned from promoting Red Grange to establishing a new professional league, maintains that a patent has not yet been filed.

Officials of the National Professional Football League, which after all, gave Grange and company a start in high finance, do not claim to have custody of the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, but hint that the famous Illinois player and his manager are going beyond the limits of good taste in attempting to form a new league.

But youth will be served. Pyle announced his plans were working smoothly and which meant a football circuit which will be organized, managed and paying like professional baseball leagues.

He announced the venture last Saturday after National League officials refused Grange use of its franchise and he learned that Grange had contracted for the Yankee Stadium in New York next fall.

Disillusioned by the disregard for prestige, the managers of the National circuit came back with threats of a salary war which would drive Pyle and his proteges out of the game if need be.

"We have our own playing fields and most of the high class stars under binding contracts," asserted Chris O'Brien, manager of the Chicago Cardinals team, the old league "and a war chest on which to draw—and we certainly intend to protect our investment to the best of our financial ability."

Time has froned out a lot of difficulties and November 1925 is a long ways off.

### Police Dog Excellent Caddy for Its Mistress

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Winter may be a season of discontent for golfers but it has brought vacation to Olga, a German police dog which caddies for its mistress, Mrs. Harry B. Kampner, woman champion of the Idle Wild Country Club, Chicago.

Perhaps the vacation is not so greatly welcomed by the canine caddy at that, for the dog, since it was trained to serve on the links, has apparently enjoyed the task. The dog displays great attentiveness and sagacity and

is credited by Mrs. Kempner as one of the main supports in her successful struggle for the club championship.

Olga's main helpfulness is in finding the ball and in retrieving balls during practice. Its mistress found this particularly helpful as it kept her from getting nervous and taking her mind off the difficult task of making the best possible shot each time.

With a harness, Olga can carry the caddy bag full of clubs also, but the quadruped has found its best use as a fore caddy.

## SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Club presidents of the junior baseball circuit unanimously refused to approve the resin rule. Use by pitchers of dust from the resin bag to dry their hands might open the way to return of freak pitching now under ban, the managers decided.

One thousand francs was paid for a fifty franc ticket for the Lenglen-Wills match on Sunday, and it does not carry the rain check privilege. The club is putting up 2,000 additional seats at Cannes.

Movie offers are so tempting to Ernie Nevers that he is doubtful whether to play big league baseball. Mickey Walker, going into the movies, is a regular sheik, take it from Jack Kearns. "He can register hate, passion 'n everything" says Kearns.

Helen Wills yesterday cabled the Tennis authorities in New York asking whether she should withdraw from the Cannes tournament because of waning. She was informed that she need not do so.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Tony Ross, Pittsburgh, beat Joe Peck, Charlotte, N. C. (10).

Paris—Paulino Uzuandun, Spanish heavyweight champion, knocked out "Soldier" Jones, Toronto, 1.

Vernon, Calif.—Ted Moore, England knockout Bert Colima, (4).

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their home Thursday with a five hundred party. Everyone had a fine time and pronounce the hostess' fine entertainers.

The closing out sale at the Louis Untz farm Thursday was well attended and things sold remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Untz are planning to move to their new home at Mendota the latter part of the week and although their many friends here to see them leave our community, they wish them all kinds of success in their new home.

H. A. Bernardin suffered another hemorrhage Thursday evening and while not as severe as the last one, it required some little time to stop the flow of blood.

Frank and Julius Delhotal returned

## ABE MARTIN



I stands for indigent, one needy and strong. Waitin' for a job that just suits him 't happen along. Ever'body's in favor o' th' way th' girls dress these days, 'cept those who are agin ever'thing, an' even they turn around.

ed home from Portsmouth, Ohio Friday after spending three weeks at their old home visiting with their mother, relatives and former neighbors. They had not been back for twelve years and found many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swope Sr. were here from Compton Tuesday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Derr.

The trustees for the Union Cemetery are arranging to buy additional land adjoining the present cemetery on the west side.

The following of our people motored to Mendota Friday evening where they were initiated into the Moose lodge: B. J. Long, H. A. Bernardin, Rev. C. H. Quinn, Anton Soudgeroth, Florian Walter, James Biegart, J. H. Michel, George Halbmaier, Peter Dolan, Elliott Henry, Herbert Miller, Albert Gehant, Ray Jacobs and Hiram Danekas. Them boys all report having had an excellent time.

Matias Haub was here from Blunt, South Dakota over Sunday and visited at the home of his son Joseph Haub. Matt was enroute home after accompanying a two car shipment of cattle to the Chicago market.

George Halbmaier had the misfortune of losing his pocketbook on Johnson street Saturday. Ray and Frank Maier spent Saturday in Chicago where they attended the auto show.

W. A. Halbmaier shipped a carload of hogs to market Wednesday. An expert was here from Chicago the latter part of the week and did some repair work on the refrigerating plant at the Long restaurant.

Paul Kessler was down from Compton Friday calling on business friends and accompanied the Moose boys to Mendota to be initiated.

The Forrester election and meeting has been postponed one week on account of the masquerade falling on that night.

Eugene Pye and son Elmer were here over Sunday and visited with

friends and relatives. This has been Gene's first visit back in fifteen years and he has been here but twice in twenty-three years.

Mrs. Margaret Jones was here from Amboy the middle of the week and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long.

Many of our people drove to David Parkhardt farm Monday and attended the closing out sale of Leo Burkhart. Leo expects to go into the implement business in Sublette after March first.

Harry Moore was down from Beloit, Wis., over Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine. Harry is an electrician in that city now.

John R. Oester, Ray Jacobs, Joseph Bauer and Louis Gehant left Tuesday for Peoria where they will attend the annual meeting of the state association of farmers elevators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin were morning passengers for the city Wednesday where they will take in the lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Knauer were visiting with friends in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer entertained the ladies of the 500 club at her home Wednesday afternoon where a fine time was had by the ladies.

Modest Gehant was here from the vicinity of Paw Paw Saturday and called on his many friends and acquaintances.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker that they had left their sunny California home and were located in Olympia, Washington for the next few months.

Erl B. Conibear is busy posting notices of his sale having decided to quit farming and move into the house he purchased in Lee Center.

County advisor Yale was over from Amboy Tuesday.

Supervisor Julius Delhotal, Commissioner F. G. Knauer and Town Clerk E. A. Hartley held a meeting last Saturday in order to map out a hard road program for the year.

Xavier Gehant was down from Dixon Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Soudgeroth entertained a large number of their friends and neighbors at their home Sunday evening, it being the occasion of the anniversary of their wedding dates. The evening was spent following progressive five hundred following by a dainty luncheon. The prize

winners were Mrs. Marie Gehant and A. M. Bieschke, firsts; and Mrs. Minnie Derr and Alex Jeanblanc, all cuts.

I. Sloan and M. Abell left Tuesday for their home in Sandwich where they will spend the remainder of the winter. On account of the roads they found it impossible to gather iron but will return in the spring and continue their work.

The firemen held their regular meeting Monday evening at the pump station. E. E. Vincent was elected chief; Anton Soudgeroth, secretary; J. H. Michel, Ass't Chief; and Henry W. Gehant, treasurer. Irvin Knauer was added to the membership bringing the company up to full standard.

Miss Mary Lipps has been engaged to attend the household duties of Mrs. Oliver Gehant who is preparing to undergo a operation at the Dixon hospital.

A. J. Bales, Edward Hand and Francis Morrissey were among those who shelled and delivered corn here this week.

While you are enjoying the fine stretch of gravel roads leading west out of town, just stop and reflect upon the list of names below who made it possible for the project to go through:

John Untz, Sr.	\$ 5.00
John Acker	10.00
Alex Jeanblanc	10.00
George J. Vincent	10.00
Andrew Gehant	10.00
John S. Derr	10.00
Amboy Milk Products Co.	50.00
Chas. Stout, Comm.	50.00
F. W. Meyer	20.00
W. A. Lough	10.00
W. J. Long	10.00
Leslie Derr	5.00
C. F. Guffin	10.00
Oliver L. Gehant	10.00
E. C. White	10.00
B. J. Long	25.00
F. G. Knauer	5.00
R. E. Jacobs	10.00
Joseph E. Vincent	15.00
H. N. Knauer	5.00
A. M. Bieschke	5.00
Granville Miller	5.00
John Florschuetz	5.00
George Fassig	5.00
Andrew Vincent	5.00
Dixon Fruit Co.	10.00
Joseph B. Bauer	10.00
Wm. F. Kromm of Dixon	10.00
H. F. Gehant Bldg. Co.	50.00
Farmers Elevator Co.	25.00
H. W. Gehant	5.00

Albert L. Gehant	5.00
Merle N. Pine	10.00
G. L. Nelles	5.00
Dixon Packing Co.	25.00
Standard Oil Co.	10.00
Jacob Kessie	10.00
Chris July	10.00
John Fassig	5.00

## OHIO NEWS NOTES

Ohio—The Good Housekeepers Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mayme Anderson. Mrs. Mae Conner and Mrs. Sue Sisler assisted with the demonstrations.

A baby daughter was born Sunday, Jan. 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spohn. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toose on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

Henry Kramer visited over Tuesday night with relatives in Walnut.

Miss Nellie Flynn, R. N. of Davenport, Iowa, visited relatives here last week.

Wm. McDermid of Princeton was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Jeanette Neis who is attending school in Bloomington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neis.

James Foley, Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Chicago on business.

Miss Helen Arnett a member of the faculty of the Ohio high school, was called to her home in Lewistown, Ill., last week by the death of her father.

Ivan Hude of Princeton was a business caller in town Saturday.

H. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were Princeton visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Spencer is visiting friends in Mendota.

Mrs. Andrew Telkamp of Rockford visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Mrs. F. J. Burke and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht entertained the Thursday afternoon card club at the Burke home last Thursday. Bridge, whist and "500" were played and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Poole and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Poole's sister, Mrs. Dewey Johnson, near Wyandot.

Mrs. Durham of Walnut visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bodine and family.

## With One Arm



Marshall Claiborne of Hartsville, Tenn., has only one arm, but he placed second in an old-time fiddlers' contest at Nashville. He holds the bow between his knees and moves the violin back and forth against it with his left arm.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph—if subscription is about to expire send postoffice money order, check or draft.

## Polo Personals

Polo—Howard Dennis and family have moved to Polo from the country. Hugh McDole and family of Sterling were here Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Young and daughter have gone to their new home at Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Copenhaver and sons who are ill are improving. Frank Paine went to Rockford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker attended a funeral in Lanark last week.

Rev. H. Hallock of Lanark is reported critically ill.

George Smith and wife, Miss Susie Smith, Frank Wilson and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and H. E. Witmer and wife were in Freeport Sunday.

Columbus Sheeley and wife attended the Leach funeral Sunday at Pine Creek.

Stanley Carter and wife of Freeport spent Sunday at the James Hawkins home.

Samuel Landis and wife, James Rucker and wife and Miss Gath Carey Hollows spent Sunday with Sterling relatives.

Harry Quist and wife moved to a farm Monday.

Evelyn and Gerald Smith returned to Freeport Sunday.

Harry Bomberger, Frank Wilson and Jerry Trump were in Woosung Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Winning suffered a slight stroke Monday.

The meeting of the Lutheran society was postponed until Friday, Feb. 12.

Martin Coffey and wife were recent Chicago visitors.

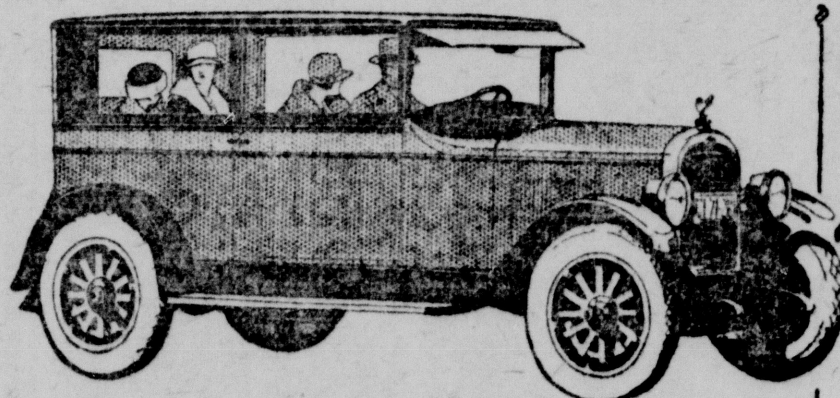
Word has been received here of the death of Robert L. Alcorn who passed away at his home in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Alcorn was a former resident of Polo and was a brother of Mrs. Lucy Ridges of this place.—W.

### FOR RENT

A FINE LARGE STORE ROOM. GOOD DISPLAY WINDOW. EAST SIDE MORRISON-SHAW BLDG. ENQUIRE OF GEO. B. SHAW, EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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You have never handled a more readily responsive car for The New-Day Jewett is a triumph in steering ease.

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Most room ever provided in a car of this size and type—more than in many big sedans.

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# Write it on the ice!

THIS talk about you "never could smoke a pipe" . . . write it on the ice! Sure, you can smoke a pipe. It's just a matter of picking the packing. Dig up that old jimmy-pipe and start fresh . . . with Prince Albert. That's the prescription that has brought pipe-joy to millions.

P. A. is so genuinely friendly. It hits your smoke-spot in deep center right off the bat. Doesn't bite your tongue or parch your throat, because the Prince Albert process said "nix on the rough stuff" right at the beginning. Just cool contentment in every puff—the urge to load up and light up again and again.

Prince Albert is great tobacco. You recognize that the instant you pull that cool, comforting smoke into your system. So fragrant that jimmy-pipes are more than welcome in "the best room in the house." So full-bodied and satisfying that you want to hit it up from morning to midnight. And do!

Don't put off till tomorrow what you can smoke today. Get a tidy red tin of P. A. now. Snap back the hinged lid and release that wonderful fragrance. Tamp a load into the bowl of your jimmy-pipe and light up. Now you've got it . . . that taste. Say— isn't that the goods, now?

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops. And always with every bit of bite and punch removed by the Prince Albert process.



# PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!



# E. B. KORNS, ONE TIME DIXON BOY, BOOSTS THE WEST

## Delivered Speech on California Before State Meeting

The following address on "California," delivered by E. B. Korn, a former Dixon boy, at the state convention of advertisers of that city at Long Beach recently will be of great interest to his many friends in this city.

All that is necessary to advertise California is to tell the truth about it and get the truth before the people of the nation, and there will not be highways enough, nor railways enough, nor ships enough to carry people to California.

And what is the truth about California? The Creator made California 200 miles long, about three times the size of Illinois or Iowa, with the rich Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys (600 miles long) lying between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. Millions of acres of the most fertile land in the world are included in this vast domain. The March system of water control worked out by the engineers would provide for gathering all the waters from the mountains and streams and using them as they fall to generate millions of horsepower, and at the same time irrigate all these lands at a cost of \$50.00 per acre. The whole system could be built in ten years—making the greatest agricultural and horticultural empire in the world as Fresno is now the greatest grape and raisin center in the world.

With irrigation crops can be grown and harvested without injury or interference from storms. Every 300 feet above sea level is the same, in effect, as going 60 miles north in latitude, so that in the valleys, and on the mountain sides, every variety of climate exists, and every variety of crops—vegetables, fruits, grains, nuts, cotton, etc.—can be raised in perfect condition. Los Angeles County already produces more wealth each year from the soil than any other county in the United States. Let the great Mississippi Valley take notice.

The mountains are filled with all kinds of minerals and covered with great forests of lumber timber. Near the Yosemite Valley in Mariposa Grove stands the General Sherman—that great tree—the oldest living thing in the world. It was a gigantic tree when Christ was crucified and quite a sapling when Abraham flourished 2000 years before that. There is nothing elsewhere like the Yosemite Valley—nearly enclosed by walls of rock 3,000 to 5,000 feet high—its waterfalls 400 feet, 600 feet and 1500 feet high in the midst of a scene of indescribable beauty and grandeur.

At the north of the state stands Mt. Shasta, 14,380 feet high; and there is also Mt. Whitney, 14,897 feet, the highest mountain in the United States. To the south is the Salton Sea, near that wonderfully rich Imperial Valley, way below sea level. California has the greatest heights and depths in the United States. From the ocean level to the peak of Mt. Whitney, you travel in effect 3,000 miles farther north, and from the Salton Sea, in effect over 5,000 miles.

On 275 miles of the eastern boundary of California flows the Colorado

### "Fiction Plot"



Ted Dickson, newspaperman and fiction writer, has been sentenced to 13 years in a Panama jail on an alleged charge of cheating two men out of a year's pay. Dickson is the husband of Edna Sheridan, shown with him above, former motion picture actress. The case is one which would come up only in civil court in this country. Dickson characterized it as a "Richard Harding Davis plot."

River—that engine of six million horsepower and of flood waters. What will it do for Southern California?

On the west is a coast line of a thousand miles with its world harbors and bays bordering on the clear blue waters of the Pacific and tempered by the Japan current that kills the frosts of winter and cools the summer heat. That shore, with its beaches and bathing beauties, is the delight of men—and women—and children—265 days in the year.

I left Long Beach on a warm balmy day and drove to Camp Baldy and Ice House Inn, where the snowballing was fine. Returning, the first nine miles brought us to the sweet-scented orange groves at Uplands; and then on through miles and miles of all kinds of fruit and fields of vegetables. In two hours and a half we were back at Long Beach, where the beach was full of bathers—and this all in one day! Where else in the world can you see that and do that?—certainly not in the United States outside of California.

Once I stayed over night at Mt.

Lewis with the astronomers, looking at the planets. Again I stayed two nights at Mt. Wilson, where is stationed the largest telescope in the world. What a feast for the mind? These two mountain trips with their views and intellectual feasts, are alone worth a ticket from any state in the Union. California boasts such marvelous lakes as Clear Lake and Lake Tahoe and is world renowned for remarkable antediluvian deposits of prehistoric man and animal skeletons.

Education? With her public schools, great universities, educators, lecturers and authors, California stands at the head. Her people? From all parts of the United States, the most progressive, intellectual and social, are a delight to live among and associate with and after all it is a great people that make a great state. Then when you add the wonderful natural conditions, resources and beauties, all made accessible by the marvelous roads, used, as the resorts, 365 days in the year, who will stay out of California if he can get in?

California now has four million people. It is capable of supporting fifty million. Tell the people of the nation, the truth about California, and it will not be many decades until the fifty million are here. Tell them the truth and see that they get it. How can this be done? Very easily. The various members of the State Apartment House Association are in the big cities and they pay the largest portion of the city taxes. Let them make a long pull and a strong pull—all together for a good reasonable sum in the city budgets for advertising the respective cities and California. The aggregate results will be astounding. Florida has done it and with nothing, compared to California, is succeeding. Let us not hide our light under a half bushel, but let it shine, and see that it shines in the right place in the right way.

### ROCHELE NEWS

Rochelle—The combined high school glee clubs and orchestra presented a very delightful program for the Rochelle Woman's club, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

The program follows:  
1. Orchestra: Overture, Jolly Banquets; Springtime.  
2. Girls' Glee Club: A winter's Night; Indian Dawn with Violin Obligation; Catherine McEachern; The Woodpecker.

3. Duet: Sweet and Low by Gerald Hermann and Adelbert Lux.  
4. Solo: Miss Rose; Sleepy Hollow Tune; Marcella Beck.

5. String Trio: A Song of India; William Longenecker, Henry Lind, Eugene Bain.  
6. Boys' Glee Club: Song of Armour; I Dunno; A Little Green Apple.

7. Solo in French: Berceuse from Jocelyn; Jui Tant Pique (I Cried So Much For You); Gertrude Caron.  
8. String Trio: Meditation; Catherine McEachern, Alice Hackett, Maxine Maginnis.

9. Piano Solo: Irish Tune from County Derry; Percy Grainger; Edward Wormley.  
10. Trio: Spring Will Return With You; Honeyuckle Babe; Edna, Mae Coleman, Mercedes Mattox, Orva Longenecker.

11. Orchestra: Ye Old Time; West High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown left Monday evening for Mississippi and Louisiana. They expect to attend the Mardi Gras before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hackett have received the announcement of the birth of a little daughter to their son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hackett, of Champaign, Ill. The little lady is Mr. and Mrs. Hackett's first granddaughter.

Monday's Rockford Republic printed a group photograph of the graduating class of 1895 of Rockford High school which includes Belle Countryman (Mrs. John G. Boyle, of DeKalb). That Rochelle is slowly increasing in population is shown by the fact that the births far outnumbered the deaths in the township of Flagg, including Rochelle, during 1925, the figures of A. A. Unger, town clerk and registrar of vital statistics. There were 116 births and 89 deaths. The boys outnumbered the girls. There were 62 baby boys born and the girls brought only 48 girls. There were one pair of girls and two pairs of mixed twins. Forty-two men died while 14 female deaths number 33.

Warren Whitson was home from Beloit College over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Grieve and Mrs. James G. Walker were in Chicago Monday, to attend "The Miracle" at the Auditorium Theater.

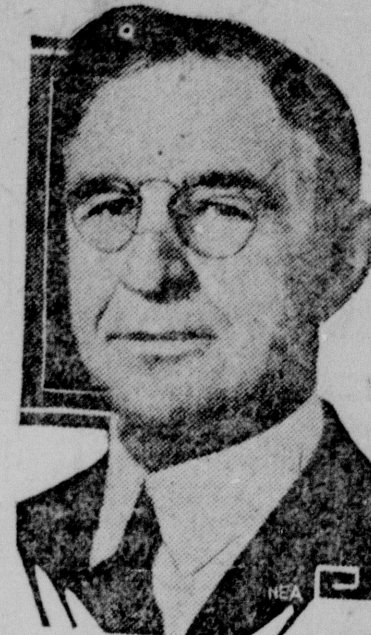
Frank Wardecker was home from the University of Illinois over the week-end. Mr. Wardecker is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and made the freshman varsity football team this year. He will doubtless be groomed for varsity quarterback another season.

Mrs. Ethel Blackman suffered another stroke of paralysis this week and is critically ill.

J. R. Kellerman is representing the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., at Broad Top City, Pa.

The Past Matrons Club of Salome Chapter Order of Eastern Star will be entertained Monday evening, Feb.

### Radio Sermon Causes Suit



A sermon broadcast from the first Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Okla., by the Rev. Lincoln McConnell (right), is the basis for a \$20,000 slander suit filed against the radio station KJFE, Oklahoma City by Under Sheriff C. W. Friss (left). Friss charges Rev. McConnell's criticisms of his law enforcement methods was too virulent.

15th with Mrs. J. E. Barber as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay and two children, who have been missionaries to India for the Methodist board, have arrived in this country on a year's leave of absence and are visiting Mrs. Lindsay's parents in New

Jersey. Mr. Lindsay and family are coming to Rochelle soon to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Lindsay and brother, Elmer Lindsay.

J. E. Russell is representing the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., on service work at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carmichael

plan to move on the James Carmichael farm and Mr. Carmichael and daughter, Miss Edith, will move to Rockford.

### POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Light, Miss Eleanor Suter and David Wetzel of Mt. Morris were visitors in the Henry Tice home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weaver and children of Roscoe spent Sunday in Polo.

Sheriff S. N. Dodson of Oregon was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Minerva Tice of Mt. Morris was a week end guest at the Henry Tice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higes of Rockford and Mrs. J. C. Aikens of Forreston were guests in the E. F. Linton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, Mrs. Jesse McInay and daughter Alice attended the funeral of Harlow Aye at Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valle of Dixon spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. H. E. Cavanaugh and family.

Joe Glavin of Dixon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Devaney.

Mrs. Debbie Rowland spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Stiff, Jr., and family at Pennsylvania Corners.

Mrs. A. H. Graeff spent the week end with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. R. G. Copenhaver and two children are ill with scarlet fever. James Devaney returned Saturday

from Reading, Kas., where he spent the past month with relatives.

R. J. Franks was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffman spent Sunday in the Faye Coffman home.

Rodney Shope is ill with scarlet fever.—K.

### Jordan Jottings

Jordan—George Livingston and son Glen were in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Smith was ill last week.

Mrs. Jennie Jacob is growing weaker and confined to her bed.

George Fields visited Jake Burkholder Sunday.

Leroy Foltz of Milledgeville visited Corydon Kroehler Sunday.

Lloyd Stover and family visited Sunday at the George Livingston home.

William Mensch visited Ames Schryver Saturday.

W. H. Snook has abandoned his rural mail route on account of bad roads.

Mrs. William Murray and children of Polo visited at the George Schryver home last week.

Esther, Seward and Louis Landis entertained with a farewell party at their home in honor of James Fuller and family and Bert Swartz and family.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Allen Williams caught a badge near the old Wilson mill recently.

Corydon Kroehler purchased a broncho pony in Polo last week.

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## BROTHER-SISTER TEAM WINNER OF CHARLESTON CUP

### Grand Rapids Pair Won National Contest in Chicago Yesterday

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Three months ago J. F. Sullivan, 18, and his sister Louise, 20, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, had never heard of the Charleston.

But today they know so much about the twisting technique they are the Charleston champions of the country. Better even than Charleston's own contestants in the National Contest here.

The lanky brother and the diminutive sister are taking back home two 10 inch silver loving cups, two diamond studded medals, a diamond stick pin and a diamond ring. He directs a little orchestra, a "hand orchestra" he calls it, and she with pride calls herself "just a home girl." But they stepped couples from 28 cities.

Charleston's pair, Sydney Kilpatrick and Anna McCarrell went out in the second round. They were good in ball room Charleston but others were better on eccentric performance.

Two red heads, a long haired girl, a married woman and a father and his daughter were among the fast strutting devotees.

**One Sprained Ankle**  
There was one sprained ankle, Miss Sheila Singer of Pittsburgh, in an early round, injured her ankle but returned to the pedal maze after it was slightly bandaged, and survived to the finals.

The unbobbed tresses of Miss Mary Kunst of Milwaukee failed to take her beyond the first round. Likewise, the barrel stich of J. A. Cole of Detroit, was no tallman of victory beyond the first eliminations. Vaughan Atkinson, Kansas City, also auburn haired, lasted to the finals.

The married woman contestant was Mrs. N. Matowitz of Little Rock, Ariz., paired with P. M. Long.

**Father-Daughter Entry**  
Joliet, Illinois had the father-daughter entry, Ralph and Lucille Sheeler. They were eliminated in the second round.

Lyman Curry and Katherine Osborne, Chicago, took second national honors. Judges pronounced their ball room stepping good but thought there were too many flourishes to the eccentric exhibition. Too much "adagio" they said.

Mayor Stoney of Charleston, S. C., who accompanied that city's entrants and who told how his home town had started the dance, looked just a bit rueful when he presented the awards.

**Brief Summary of  
Last Night's News**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
London Daily Express says Italian ambassador to Germany and his counselor have left Berlin.

Police at Thoop, Pa., disperse 300 striking miners after free-for-all fight over trucks bootlegging coal.

Italians arrest fifty and seize arms and ammunition in Lavarone, former Austrian territory, where rebellion plot was suspected.

Texas text book commission, under chairmanship of Governor Ferguson, eliminates references to evolution from rural school text books; Atlanta board of education prohibits teaching of evolution there.

Nashville judge dismisses 15 indictments including two against newspaper publishers for alleged bias law violations.

Dr. Thomas B. Hine, inventor of aerial smoke screen, died of pneumonia in Chicago; Dr. G. W. Wende, noted skin specialist is killed by street car in Buffalo.

President Coolidge approves death sentence for Second Lt. J. S. Thompson for murder of Memphis girl in Manila.

Spanish trans-Atlantic seaplane arrives at Montevideo, 200 miles from Buenos Aires, its destination.

Countess of Cathcart who figured in divorce cases with the Earl of Craven is detained aboard the Curmania by immigration officials at New York.

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## Where Wild Life is Protected



### Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Berlin—The Germans are getting even with one Benito Mussolini. Messing oranges are now being labeled as Spanish oranges.

New York—In order to keep one's weight down and one's husband happy, brides are advised by Judge Tierney to scrub the floor.

Austin, Texas—Children in this state, in Ma Ferguson's opinion should know how to spell such words as sombrero and mesquite, so a commission which she heads has added them with a few others to an approved text book.

New York—Flogging with a cat-o'-nine tails is suggested by Judge McIntyre if other means of crime prevention fails.

Miami, Okla.—The hickory switch is being tried out in court. Instead of reform school sentences 19 boy milk thieves have received public floggings with their parents' consent.

Washington—If Henry Ford should die the United States would take 40 percent of his estate in taxation, Senator Copeland pointed out in tax debate.

New platinum discoveries recently started the boom in the Transvaal.

### GOOD DISPOSITIONS INVALUABLE

You can't watch your disposition too carefully. A crab and a grouch are rarely successful. If your liver and stomach are in an unhealthy condition you can not have a sunny disposition because they affect the brain as well as the entire system. MAYR'S "One dose will convince" has been usually successful in such cases. Our advice to everyone troubled in this way, especially when accompanied with bloating in the stomach, is to try this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. At all druggists.—Adv.

### GET AT THE CAUSE!

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Mrs. Mary S. Harms, 204 Lincolnway says: "I had bearing down pains in the small of my back and when I stooped, sharp, stabbing catches took me across my kidneys and I had dizzy spells and specks came before my eyes, blurring my sight. My kidneys acted too often and I was in a tired worn out condition. After using a few boxes of Doan's Pills I was cured." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Jasper National Park, in the Canadian Rockies, is a haven for wild life "thinner to Yellowstone Park in the United States. The Canadian government protects thousands of animals on its ranges. Above is a big elk who wasn't at all camera shy, below, a couple of cub bears are shining up a sapling.



New York—From farm and from stable, from hill-top and from valley the old fiddlers are coming to town.

Their voice is as great as that of the range steppers of yesterday, or the Charlestoner of last week.

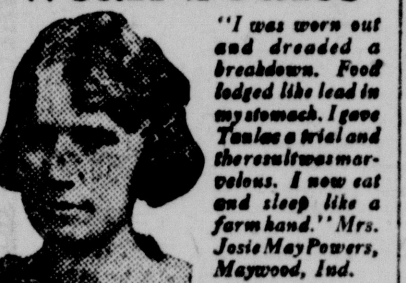
These picturesque old fellows, many of whom have ceased to be heroes to their own little communities, have come into their own with a vengeance. Contracts that must seem fabulous to the hard working simple living old gents are waved in their faces.

Until Mollie Dunham came to town from his Vermont cabin, New York considered the old fiddler as half way between a romantic myth and a motion picture character. To Broadway he was the bozo who appeared in the barn dance scene of "Way Down East" twenty years ago.

But no day passes without an announcement of a new arrival, of a fiddler's contest, a vaudeville engagement or an orchestra stunt.

In one night club I saw Cy Spring-

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er, age 80, from Sinking Springs, Pa. (wherever that is). Dan Conlan, a veteran post office clerk, and a third from Monaca, Pa. Paul Swecht, the orchestra leader, had them in tow.

A short time later I was told that "Uncle Joe" Shippe, champion of New England, had been offered \$400 a week to appear in a Broadway vaudeville house, but wrote back that he "wanted" a little stage practice near home before I go to them big towns.

Mellie has brought down all of the Vermont neighbors he can think of and put them to work dancing reels and things.

Meanwhile there is no nook or cranny so small that it can hide its pot fiddler. Broadway expects a hundred or more before the winter ends.

A recent announcement in this department that New York is a great winter resort seems to have brought elation from those sunny climes where "winter resorts are winter resorts."

But ere the laugh dies on their lips, let them try to get a room at any of the big hotels just now. A friend, in for a few days from Cleveland, appealed to me almost tearfully, to "help him get a room." He had called 14 of the largest hotels in town. Appeals to the hotel press agents had failed upon deaf ears. Nothing could be done. The rooms were filled and there were waiting lists, to say nothing of telegrams from persons en route.

The average capacity of each hotel called is 1000 to 2000 persons, which means some 20,000 visitors in the larger hostleries of the central districts.

Add to your stock of stories about Scotchmen this new one:

A Scotchman opened a lunch counter. A friend, visiting him late in the evening found the proprietor sweeping up the little circular bits of paper that fall from punched checks.

"And what are you going to do with them, Sandy?" asked the friend. "Well, mon, I'm thinkin' I kin sell 'em for confetti New Year's eve."

—GILBERT SWAN.

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New York—It doesn't do to bring New York too close to nature, or nature too close to New York.

They mix like potassium tossed in to water.

Poets are not supposed to know such things and, since Harry Kemp is a poet, he can be excused for the experiment about to be disclosed.

In years ago this Kemp was being wooed by a nurse who used a callophoe rather than a lyre. He became one of the sights of Greenwich Village. Sightseeing bus drivers would point him out.

But time sped by and Kemp's waistline was not as poetic as in yesterday. He had settled down to the status of a recognized poet. Village

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centals would no longer fit poet's purses. He organized a colony and moved over to the East Side. There the "Poet's Theater" was started.

Recently a drama of the great west was presented. It was entitled "The Cowboy." The cowboys were recruited from the great closed spaces where studios are studios, and small, and not particularly strong. They were a doughty band of buckaroos these young Russian artists, pianists, violinists and what have you.

Doubtless they were as cowboy as looking lunch of cowboys as one could find in a day's walk through the enervated district. The trouble was that they weren't particularly familiar with cows.

And Kemp insisted on realism. A herd of cows—count them four or was it five?—anyway, a herd of cows had to cross the stage.

As every good westerner knows, a herd of cows would stir the blood of any plainsman in an audience. Would it not?

Please, don't laugh! Sixty per cent of the East Side kids had never seen a live cow. The idea created a veritable riot.

No, the cows were not to blame! The hard writing garret buckaroos were at fault. You see, to give the effect of a herd each of the four cows (or was it three?) had to be quickly turned around and sent back on the stage. Each cow was expected to wander leisurely to the opposite wing, be turned around and then

wander back. If this could be done often enough then even three cows for was it two? could seem to be a herd.

The trouble was that none of the cowboys knew how to turn a cow around. They tried all the nearby Ford accessory shops, but nobody seemed to have any cow accessories.

Also, there is something fearsome about a cow to one who is in the habit of seeing nothing but herds of wild taxis stampeding down the highways.

Young ladies of the east, who seldom have been beyond 134th street, grew prickly. Knees knocked and some say that lines were stuttered. Some are so unkind as to hint that a cowboy or two lost his tan when Bossy stomped and mood and refused to be turned around.

At any rate the company was disbanded. The cowboys have gone back to their garrets and their rifles. The theater is dark while another production is under way.

No, it doesn't do to bring New York too close to nature.

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### Foes of World Court to Continue their Fighting

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Senators who opposed each other in the world court fight likely will come to grips again, this time in the fight at the ballot box.

Opponents of American adhesion to the court in continuing their opposition in a plea to the public, will seek

to prevent re-election of those who advocated the tribunal. This appears as the first development of an informal conference of the irreconcilables last night called by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, one of the court foes who would defeat its friends in the elections, will open the campaign in a radio address before the Knights of Columbus in Chicago, February 22. The fight against the court itself will be reopened by Senator Borah with a radio speech at a Chicago radio station to the Cook County Republicans on Washington's birthday.

### Good Thoughts for Good People

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord. . . . and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Peace is not the product of documents. Peace is the product of good will among men.

Herbert Hoover.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.

Washington Irving.

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.

Charles Dickens.

Of all events, the coming of the Christ into human experience is by far the most significant. It signifies the new birth. Let us receive and cherish this herald of good tidings. Our blessings in terms of spiritual growth will be precisely in proportion to our acceptance of this heavenly evangel.

The Christian Science Journal.

### Democrats of Capital Plan Harmony Ticket

Springfield—Democrats of Sanagaron County will meet today to agree upon a harmony ticket in nominations for county officers.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Christ into human experience is by far the most significant. It signifies the new birth. Let us receive and cherish this herald of good tidings. Our blessings in terms of spiritual growth will be precisely in proportion to our acceptance of this heavenly evangel.

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Prince Michael Yerevoff, wealthy Russian philanthropist in Paris, comes interested in Colette, pretty street dancer. Michael's younger brother, Paul, whom he has always shielded from a fast life, is vamped by Dolores, one of Michael's cast-offs, who sees in the innocent boy a tool for revenge against Michael. Colette finds the priceless Yerevoff emerald accidentally entangled in her dress. She plans to return it, but is thwarted by Emile, her Apache brother-in-law, who coerces her by threatening to take away from her his motherless son Billy, who is the apple of "Aunt Colette's" eye.

**CHAPTER III—Continued**  
"Bravo, Billy! See, Mr. Swan is coming back for more!" cried Colette. While Billy continued to feed the swan, some instinct that told Colette she was being watched made her turn—to find herself face to face with Ninon and Freddy Erskin.  
With a confused little bow, Colette would have moved away but Freddy was not to be denied.  
"Why, it's Columbine!" he exclaimed in pleased surprise. "I don't believe I shall ever forget that wonderful dance we had to gether, little one. Every bone in my body aches right now—with the kind of ache that wants for more!"  
"We all enjoyed your dancing, Mademoiselle," Ninon said with a grudging smile. "I hope you've recovered from your little spell of err—indisposition."  
"Completely, thank you—and, oh! my good friends, a thousand pardons that I made such a scene!" Freddy held up a lightly deprecating hand, as for Ninon, her attention had switched to Billy.  
"What a pretty little boy! Is he yours?" she purred, in the manner of a cat gingerly picking



She breathed a sigh of relief when the emerald was once again in her hands.

its way across a shelf-full of thin cocktail glasses.  
Colette's reply came brightly, in tones of prideful compassion: "No, he is my nephew. But since his mother's death I have been bringing him up—so I guess I can almost say that he is mine."  
"Oh!" said Ninon.  
"Plucky little beggar!" enthused Freddy, admiringly.  
"I don't know what I should do without him," Colette went on simply, "for he is all of my happiness—my life!"  
Ninon appraised Colette covertly, recalling Michael's theories about the pert "Columbine," and wondering whether that all-wise man-of-the-world had read aright the social situation of the little dancer. Ninon in that moment had a vivid mental glimpse of Colette's struggle in life—her fight against odds. Life to any girl without means in Paris was a bitter fight; and for one to bring up an orphaned child in addition was a voluntary addition to the load—a gesture of self-sacrifice that Ninon could not understand, but she appreciated. Suddenly Ninon felt her own shabby dress, and the grim battle that she had to put up for what little she attained.  
Sundown had purpled the Bois before Colette and Billy left for

home, when they arrived at their humble door, pitch darkness was making its usual nightly mockery of the meager and important street lamps of Paris' poorer sections.  
Colette's heart pounded to find that Emile was still sleeping—sounder, more abandoned, than before. Trembling but resolute and eager in her determination, Colette lost no time in giving Billy his bowl of bread and milk and bundling him off to bed with a tender injunction to dream of the swans and the cove and the green fields, where some day they—Billy and Aunt—would live.  
Then Colette alone was left awake in the barren little flat, to work out the desperate destiny of her unwelcome connection with the innocently acquired Yerevoff emerald.

To gain possession of the jewel, which was now locked in Emile's bureau, was Colette's sole thought. After vainly racking her brain, the hopelessness of getting the emerald, without rousing him and invoking the punishment of his brute force upon her helpless head, forced itself on her.  
She decided that the best and only thing to do was to wait until he went out with the gem in his possession. She would follow, and then, if her appeals were of no avail, she would summon a gen-darme and have Emile arrested, in spite of the aftermath that she dreaded.

Sitting there in the semi-darkness of poor gaslight, she prayed that this course of final resort would not be necessary, for she knew that Emile would wreak his vengeance on her through little Billy—know, too, that her life henceforth would be a veritable hell.  
Was her prayer to be answered, she wondered, when a sudden knock came at the door that opened directly to Emile's room from the outside hallway landing.  
She crept silently to his inner door, and heard him answer sleepily. It was an Apache friend, enjoining him to come to the corner immediately as one, Dechune, was waiting him there. Emile jumped out of bed with an oath. A few seconds later, Colette saw him go out on the hallway landing without taking the emerald—heard him go downstairs with his companion, and out.

Colette's path was now clear! Rushing into Emile's room she tugged at the locked drawer, but without avail. Frantically, she procured a hammer, and forced the drawer open. She breathed a sigh of relief when the emerald was once again in her hands.  
Hastily, she went out—pausing on her way downstairs to ask the woman below to look after Billy.  
Gaining the street level hallway at last, Colette opened the front door cautiously—holding her breath, clutching the emerald to her thumping breast, until she made sure that Emile and his fellow Apaches were nowhere in sight. Then she quickly ran out into the street and was swallowed by the blackness of the Paris night.

**CHAPTER FOUR**  
Meanwhile, that "morning after" had not begun auspiciously for Michael. Upon awakening he asked, "What time is it, Sergius?"  
"Eleven o'clock, Monsieur," the servant replied in his precise fashion as he commenced to lay out his master's clothes.  
"No sooner do I lay my head on the pillow than it is time to get up again! Has my brother arisen?"  
"Yes, Monsieur, he has had his breakfast and is in the library."  
"Then I must hurry!"—and Michael jumped out of bed.  
As he made his toilet, events of the preceding night came to him and upset his frame of mind. First, there was the serious loss of the Yerevoff emerald to upset him. The priceless jewel had been in his family for many years—now he was the unlucky one ordained to lose it. Examining his watch, he noticed that the gold ring that attached it to his fob was broken. Why then—if the emerald had just dropped off—hadn't it been found? Michael had given orders for the servants to search everywhere, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Much as he disliked the thought, everything seemed to indicate that it had been stolen.  
But by whom?  
Colette's admiration for the emerald, and her questions about it, came to him. True, he distinctly remembered that she had given it back to him after she had inspected it. Still, that was the only time he had taken the watch out of his pocket.  
Had "Columbine" stolen it?  
Her fainting, her sudden disappearance, seemed to point out a bad case against the little girl. Yet, something in Michael's heart made him try to doubt the legitimate suspicions raised by his common sense.  
"Was Ninon right after all?" he asked himself. "Was Colette just an ordinary gamine—a thief? Well, if so, my judgment of human nature has been sadly fooled for once!"

(To be continued)

## Daughters Born to Mother and Girl Simultaneously

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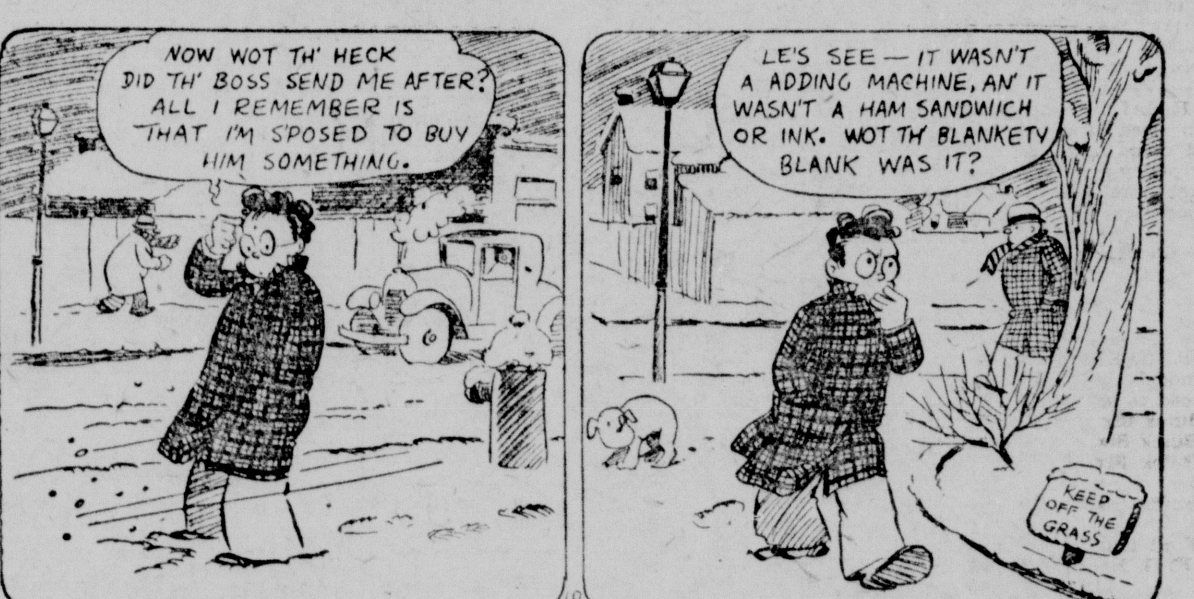


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**BARBARA HAWLEY**, 25, left her fiancé, **BRUCE REYNOLDS**, to see life. She gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, whose editor, **ANDREW McDERMOTT**, was an old friend of her father. Bruce, an architect, with Manners, Stone and Reynolds, promotes a huge civic real estate project. **LYDIA STACY**, rich widow, is attracted to him.

Barbara meets **BOB JEFFRIES**, police reporter, and **JEROME BALL**, man about town. Working on a roadhouse suicide story she finds a red scarf she links up with a dress belonging to Mrs. Stacy.

Letters from **VIOLETTA CRANBY**, factory girl, ask Barbara's advice in her "lovelorn" column on how to win a man "socially superior." Then Barbara hears of Violett's marriage to Bruce.

Bruce is indifferent to Lydia Stacy. Piqued she tells Andrew McDermott Bruce's firm is crooked. Bruce is indicted, but is cleared when Mrs. Stacy, whom Barbara has threatened by means of the red scarf, testifies Bruce's partner was guilty.

McDermott's daughter, **FANCY**, shares Barbara's flat. Barbara warns her Jerome Ball is frivolous, but the girl elopes with him. Then a child is born to Violett. Jealous, Barbara goes to New York to work for the Footlights magazine.

Barbara moves to Greenwich Village, but is soon disgusted with its artificiality and coarseness. Out for a walk she meets **FANCY**, who takes her home. The bell rings and **FANCY** asks Barbara to let Jerome in. Barbara and Jerome have not met since the elopement.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER LIV

**BARBARA** went to the door slowly. When she opened it, Jerome was standing on the threshold, his arms full of bundles. He stepped backward when he saw Barbara and almost dropped them.

Before either of them could speak, **FANCY** came running out of the kitchen, drying her hands as she ran. "Come in, Jerry. You're not seeing things. It's really Barbara, and she's going to stay to dinner."

She hurried herself at him and kissed him resoundingly.

"Have a heart, **FANCY**," he said, struggling to rescue his packages. "There's a dozen eggs somewhere in this mess."

"Here it is," shrieked **FANCY**, grasping a sack which was beginning to show signs of stickiness. She ran into the kitchen with the eggs, leaving Barbara and Jerome standing awkwardly facing each other.

Jerome was the first to speak. "Glad to see you, **Barbara**. Where on earth did **Fancy** find you?"

Barbara spoke naturally. "We found each other at a flower stand on the avenue. **Fancy** didn't know I was in New York, she says."

"No, neither of us did. If we had, we'd have looked you up long ago. **Barbara**. Where are you living? You're not married, are you?" He glanced at her left hand.

Barbara shook her head. "I'm living in the Village among the freaks. But it's lots of fun, if you pick your friends carefully."

**Fancy** came back, her arms full of table linen. "Jerome, you set the table while **Barbara** comes out and talks to me. I don't like to be out there all alone."

Jerome took the cloth and napkins from her. Barbara watched him as he cleared the table and began to lay the cloth. The dishes were gone from around his eyes, and his mouth seemed firmer. He laid the cloth with scrupulous care, tipping his head on one side to make

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sure that the crease was in the middle. Suddenly he looked up and caught Barbara smiling. "Pretty funny, I guess. You'd never have thought it of me, would you, **Babs**? But I'm a changed man. I help make the beds and empty my own ash tray and lay the table and come home early. I'm as tame as any fiddlehead kitten, and **Fancy** rules me with a hand of iron."

He grinned and Barbara laughed outright.

Dinner lasted for two hours. Barbara watched **Fancy** as she brought in the courses. The girl still held her childish looks, but with dignity and an assurance that were new.

They sat over the coffee cups until the drive beyond the windows was quite dark, and lights on the Jersey shore were coming out in little clusters against the hills.

A man-of-war in the river saluted some vessel huskily, and the whistle echoed across the water lingeringly. **Fancy** jumped up and ran to pull the curtains aside. Jerome sat puffing a cigaret and looking at her.

Barbara glanced around the room with its soft lights and its comfortable chairs, and then at the pretty girl standing by the window. A soft breeze ruffled **Fancy's** hair and played with the window draperies.

Jerome began to talk of people and events in Chicago. Barbara responded eagerly. She had had no direct news from home in many months, except the scanty items that crept into McDermott's short, business-like letters.

"Do you ever see **Bob**?" he asked, after a while. "He's on some paper here, you know."

Barbara looked at the tablecloth. "I have seen him once or twice. But we're both pretty busy. And he's engaged, you know."

Jerome looked surprised. "Not **Bob Jeffries**? He used to be the world champion love dodger. Or rather, he used to vie with me for the honor." Jerome glanced toward **Fancy**. She turned around, smiling. "And now just look at me," he added.

"You all tumble," said Barbara almost impatiently. "I've not been able to count on one of you."

"But see how happy we are, **Babs**! Why dodge happiness?" **Fancy** spoke earnestly. "Even Jerome and I are getting along beautifully, contrary to everybody's expectations. We fooled 'em all."

It was the first reference to the elopement. Jerome moved uneasily and changed the subject. None of them cared to pursue the discussion of the runaway marriage.

The talk veered back to Chicago folk. Barbara asked many questions. At last she said, almost too casually, "What ever became of the young architect that was mixed up with the **Vale Acres** scandal?"

"Oh, you mean **Reynolds**?" Jerome replied. "Why, he started out in business for himself. Said he'd clear his name if it took the rest of his life to do it. I haven't heard how he came out. Probably made a flop. You can't live down a thing like that. Makes no difference that the

court did acquit him. The world in general, in its amiable way, will go on casting the suspicious eye at him. There's something in human nature that makes it eager to believe the worst in all cases. Darn tough on an innocent party."

Barbara could not trust herself to speak for a moment. The lights in the room seemed suddenly to fade, and the breeze from the window blew chill. She looked at her watch. "It's nearly eleven. I must be going. It's a long trip down to Bohemia. I'll run out and catch a cab on the drive."

"I'll get one for you," said Jerome, going to the door.

When Barbara came out with her wraps on, he was waiting to take her to the taxi. "Please come again soon, **Babs**," cried **Fancy**, hanging on Barbara's arm. "It's been such fun having you."

Barbara looked around the homelike room. "I'll come when I can," she said, but her voice did not carry conviction.

Jerome walked down the steps with her to the sidewalk. "Sleeping dogs and all that. **Barbara**, but I want you to know **Fancy** and I have both felt pretty rotten about the way we treated you. Only I've felt worse than **Fancy**, for it was all my fault. But luckily it's turned out all right. And she's happy with me. You can see that, can't you?" He looked at her anxiously.

Barbara smiled warmly and put her hand on his arm. "Indeed I can, Jerome. And I'm glad you married her. I think she's better off than if you hadn't. I've almost decided that most girls shouldn't be drifting about alone. But of course there are exceptions." The last sentence was hurried.

The doorman signaled the approach of Barbara's cab and the conversation ended.

"Goodby," cried Jerome, as she climbed in. "Come again and often."

"Goodby," she answered. "I will." But as her eyes lifted to the lighted windows of **Fancy's** home, they were filled with tears. She turned her head resolutely toward the river as the taxi driver started the car.

Jerome had gone back up the steps. Barbara leaned forward and spoke to the driver. "Go up as far as Grant's tomb, and then turn back down the drive. I want the air."

He wheeled the car around swiftly and they sped up the drive. Barbara leaned back and closed her eyes. The windows of the taxi were open and the night air swept over her face.

She did not open her eyes until they were turning back at Grant's tomb. The drive below was full of speeding automobiles. Riverside was just setting out for its night's revels at the clubs and roof gardens.

They drove more slowly on the way back, because of the traffic. Barbara watched the Jersey shore and strained her eyes for a gleam from the river. But it was too far below to be visible.

Now and then a girl and a man strolled along the paths at the side of the roadway, or hung over the stone walls that outlined the cliff over the river. Barbara watched them wistfully.

The car was just below 110th street when Barbara called to the driver to stop. She opened the door and got out. "I shan't need you any more," she said to the driver, as she pulled out her billfold. He looked at her wonderingly and nodded his head.

Barbara made her way to a path in the parkway. It wound slowly downward to the first stone wall. Below Barbara could catch a glimpse of other walls, marking off terraces that sloped to the river bank.

On the opposite shore, the lights were thickly clustered. Barbara's eyes were fastened upon them. Between them and the shore on which she stood, hung an abyss of blackness.

Barbara left the wall and found another path that led down the side of the hill. This brought her through black clumps of shrubbery to a lower wall. She took up her stand here, with her body resting against it, her eyes still searching for the black water that lay beneath. It was near, invisible, terrifying.

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WOO (505.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 4:30—Organ. 7:30—Orchestra.  
WREO (285.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert. 9:15—Variety.  
WEAF (482) New York City. 6—Dinner music. 7—Mid-Week Hymn Sing. 7:30—"The Smith Brothers." 8—"The Larkins." 9—WEEI (490). WGR (319). WOC (454). WFI (490). WWJ (352.7). WCCO (416.4). KSD (545.1). WTAG (268). WCAE (461.3). WEAR (389.4). 8:30—"Hire's Vagabonds." To WEEI (476). WFI (395). WCAE (461.3). 9—"Cicquot Club Eskimos." To WEEI (476). WFI (395). WSAI (325.9). WGR (319). WWJ (352.7). WGN (302.5). WTAG (268). WOC (484). WCCO (416.4). KSD (545.1). WCAE (461.3). WJAR (305.9). WEAR (389.4). 10—"Savertown Cord Orchestra." To WJAR (305.9). WLJB (302.8). WEEI (490). WTAG (268). WFI (395). WCAE (461.3). WGR (319). WWJ (352.7). WOC (484). WCCO (416.4). KSD (545.1). WADG (235). WSAI (325.9). 11—Vincent Lopez and orchestra.  
WAHG (816) Richmond Hill, N. Y. 8:30—Concert.  
WADC (265) Akron, Ohio. 6:30—Concert. 9:30—Studio. 10—Orchestra.  
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:30—Organ. 8—Musical.  
WCAU (275) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:30—Orchestra. 8:15—Songs. 11—Orchestra. 11:30—Revue.  
WGBS (316) New York City. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:25—Variety. 9—Lincoln program. 9:30—Minstrel.  
WGBU (334.4) Miami, Fla. 6:30—Orchestra. 10—Studio.  
WGY (378.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 6:30—Orchestra. 9—Dance tunes. 11:30—Organ.  
WEAR (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 7—Orchestra. 8:30—Studio. 10—Organ.  
WRNY (288.5) New York City. 7:20—Studio. 8—Orchestra. 9—Vocal. 10:30—Flowers.  
CHAC (410.7) Montreal, Canada. 7:30—Concert.  
WNYO (330) New York City. 7:35—Orchestra. 8:30—Vocal.  
WBRR (372.6) Staten Island, N. Y. 8:40—Vocal. 8:50—Violin.  
WRW (372.4) Tarrytown, N. Y. 9—Boy Scouts. 9:30—Songs. 10—Concert.  
WBS (331.3) Springfield, Mass. 9—Vocal. 9:30—Lincoln's Birthday program.

### CENTRAL TIME

KED (545.1) St. Louis, Mo. 4—Musical. 7:30—Piano.  
WHAS (398.8) Louisville, Ky. 4—Concert. 7:30—Musical.  
WMAQ (441.5) Chicago, Ill. 6—Organ. 6:30—Orchestra. 9:40—Talk on Lincoln.  
WOAW (526) Omaha, Neb. 6—Entertainers. 6:20—Trio. 6:50—Orchestra. 9—Classical. 10:30—Orchestra.  
WENR (265) Chicago, Ill. 6—Concert. 8—Popular.  
KTYW (536) Chicago, Ill. 6—Orchestra. 8:20—Musical. 10—Studio. 11—Orchestra. 11:30—Entertainers. 11—Violin.  
WGN (302.8) Chicago, Ill. 6:30—Concert. 10:10—Old time favorites. 10:15—Orchestra.  
WQJ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 7—Concert. 10—Orchestra. 1—Ginger Hour. KFNF (256) Shenandoah, Ia. 7—Concert.  
WLJB (302.8) Chicago, Ill. 7—Musical. 11—Orchestra.  
WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, O. 7—Concert. 10—Orchestra. 11—Trio. 12:15—Night Howls.  
WHEB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 7—Organ. 8—Instrumental.  
KPRC (296.9) Houston, Tex. 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Fiddlers' contest. WHO (526) Des Moines, Ia. 7:30—Orchestra. 8—Trio. 9—Orchestra.  
WCCO (416.4) St. Paul, Minn. 7:30—Musical. 10:30—Orchestra.  
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill. 8—Entertainers. 10—Orchestra and soloists.  
WORD (275) Chicago, Ill. 8—Trio. 8:30—Recital.  
WJAZ (322.4) Chicago. 10—Classical.  
WKRC (423) Cincinnati, Ohio. 10—Orchestra. 11—Songs. 11:15—Dance tunes.  
WOC (484) Davenport, Ia. 11—Orchestra.  
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

### MOUNTAIN TIME

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo. 6:30—Concert.  
CFAC (425.8) Calgary, Can. 9—Orchestra and soloists.  
KFEX (250) Colorado Springs, Colo. 9—Studio.  
KGW (481) Portland, Ore. 6—Concert.  
KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Calif. 6:40—Orchestra. 8—Symphony orchestra. 9—Vocal. 10—Dance tunes.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Calif. 6:45—Studio. 8—Orchestra. 9—Classical. 10—Piano.  
KNX (337) Los Angeles, Calif. 7—Studio. 10—Orchestra.  
KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Calif. 8—Studio.

### Co-operative Elevators

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Between 65 and 70 percent of the grain handled in Illinois last year passed through the Co-operative elevators, Lawrence Farlow, secretary of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association, told the members of the association at the 23rd annual state convention opened here today for a 3 day session. More than 500 are expected.  
The financial condition of the co-operatives has improved, Mr. Farlow said. In 1925, 68 percent of the elevators made a profit as against 62 percent during 1924. The 68 percent now have a surplus reserve, he said.  
The seed corn situation was called to the attention of the delegates by a representative of a seed house who said that his organization was already behind on shipments and would be sold out within three weeks. A similar condition prevails in soy beans, he said.  
David Kinley, president of the University of Illinois will address the banquet tonight.

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	CNRW	354.4	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Canadian National R. R.
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	CHQ	250	Havana, Cuba	Roberto E. Ramirez
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	CHS	230	Havana, Cuba	Leopoldo E. Figueroa
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	CHV	200	Havana, Cuba	Eduardo Terry
	CHW	190	Havana, Cuba	Frank H. Jones
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## OBITUARY

### JOSEPH LEACH

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Joseph Leach son of Eli and Barbara Leach was born July 18, 1845, at Bendersville, Penn., and passed peacefully to rest in the evening of Feb. 4, 1926 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Trump, Polo, Ill., at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was a fourth of a family of seven children, all having preceded him in death. In his "teens" he served three years as teamster in the Civil War. In the spring of 1871, he with his brother Morris came to Illinois.

August 15, 1873 he was united in marriage with Susan C. Lampin of Pine Creek and to this union two daughters were born, Barbara and Rosa J. In the spring of 1880 he with his family moved to Manson, Iowa, where he bought and continued farming for a number of years, later moving to Illinois settling in Ogle county, Pine Creek township, where he spent the rest of his life.

For the past four years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Trump and has been confined to the house and his chair most of the time. He united with the Church of the Brethren at Pine Creek August 31, 1925. Infirmities of age gradually stealing upon him, causing him to take his bed the night of Jan. 1, 1926, where he had been a patient sufferer. In spite of all that kind hands and medical aid could do his spirit passed to the great beyond at 6:07 Thursday evening. He was preceded in death by his wife in September 13, 1919, and a stepson, Martin, in the fall of 1881. He is survived by Barbara Elizabeth of Dixon, and Rose Jane Trump of Pine Creek, also two stepsons, John C. and William H. Lampin, both of Polo, besides other relatives and a host of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Funeral services were held from the Pine Creek church of the Brethren on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 a. m., Rev. U. H. Hoeft officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Stauffer. Mrs. Etta Helman of Covington, Ohio, sang beautifully several messages in song. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery by the side of his wife.

### OSCAR WEBB

(Contributed)

Oscar Webb, son of James and Lucinda Noble Webb, was born at Beckett, Mass., July 4, 1845, but at an early age came west with his parents and settled near Dixon on the Rock Island road. Within two years, at the age of seven, he was the only remaining member of his family, his father, mother, brother and sister having passed away. From that time he made his home with his uncle the late Col. Henry Noble until at the age of 16 years he enlisted with the 13th Illinois Infantry and served the remaining three years of the Civil War.

May 4, 1871 he was united in marriage with Miss Ella Trowbridge, and to this union four children were born: Mrs. Jeanette Dennis and Mrs. Clifford Gray, both of Peoria, Ida who died in infancy and Mrs. Vera Davis

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.—Ps. 107:23, 24.

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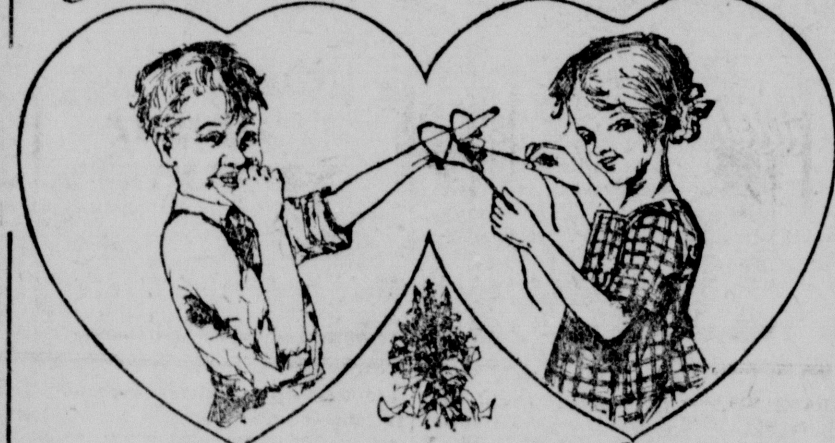
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